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WHISTLES

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Depend on It

Cure is an instant re- mer complaint, cholera , bloody flux, chronic ra infantum, bilious ic and all bowel com- Bell, N. L. Krone and



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KLONDIKE TO THE FRONT

Gold Come Again "After the War is Over."

SEATTLE, WASH., August 31.—Eight tons of gold, valued at $4,000,000, was the magnificent treasure brought down from the North on the steamer Roanoke. Nearly all of it was in actual gold, bright and yellow, while drafts that will be honored by any bank represent the balance. There were nearly 500 passengers and they came from all parts of the United States.

The fact that three miners claimed to have been robbed of about $24,000 made the arrival of the boat of strange interest, for the police kept her away from the dock for two hours trying to find the stolen sacks. When the gang plank was finally put down every miner was searched and his baggage thoroughly inspected. Those who had gold sacks were compelled to show them to one of the three men robbed. This gave the large crowd an excellent opportunity to see the small holdings of the miners. The men robbed were Albert Fox, who lost $14,-000, William Folmer, who lost $9000 and Dr. U. Adams of Chicago, $900.

The robbery was committed shortly before the Roanoke left St. Michael's, while a river steamer was transferring passengers. A reward of $2000 failed to produce it. It was not found on the ship. It is believed that the thief must have gone ashore at St. Michaels.

Another robbery is reported to have occurred on the river steamer Cudahy between Dawson and St. Michael's. Some one got hold of a sack belonging to "Skookum Jim," an Indian, containing $700. The robbers dumped out the gold and filled the sack with shot. The substitute was not discovered until St. Michael's was reached.

George Carmack, the discoverer of the Klondike mining district, was among the passengers. He brought out $35,000 for spending money and is accompanied by his Indian wife and children. His Indian partners, "Skookum Jim" and "Tagish Charlie," accompanied him. They each have $35,000.

STARTLING STATEMENT.

CAMP WIKOFF, MONTAUK POINT, August 31.—The rumor that there is yellow fever in camp here and that the truth is being concealed by the officials continues strong. There is no way of finding out the facts in the matter, for the fifty-three men from the Catania who were isolated immediately on their arrival are kept so far away from anybody else that there is no way of communicating with them. The surgeon in charge of these men and the nurses who care for them are as carefully quarantined as the patients themselves, so that there is no way of getting information through them. The daily supply of food and medicine is taken to a point about 50 yards from the guard line and left there. After the carriers have withdrawn, the nurses from the isolation camp come out and get it.

A CRISIS AT PANA

Desperate Strikers Likely to Make an Attack To-Night.

PANA, ILL., August 31.—Situation here is ominous. It is not believed a conflict can be avoided. Plans were laid by the union miners last night to bring out the non-union negroes at work in the Springside mine, which is under guard of one hundred deputies armed with Winchesters, but the strike leaders were advised that they were not able with revolvers and the few Winchesters to cope with the deputies. They declare, however, that they will bring the negroes out at any cost. A move against the mine is likely to take place tonight or before, by about 3,000 miners from various parts of the state gathered here.

STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED.

PANA, ILL., August 31.—The plan of securing the retirement of the negro miners by bribing their foreman has been abandoned. The colored agent of the strikers left the mine and reported the complete failure of his efforts. It is believed the strike will be settled within a few days at most.

SHIP GOES DOWN

FERNANDINA, FLA., August 31.—The hospital ship, Olivette, lying near quarantine, through some mysterious agency, sank this morning. The hospital corps of thirty-five and the crew of forty-five all escaped in scanty attire. The Olivette went down in thirty feet of water. No one apparently knows how the calamity could have occurred.

WELCOME TO THE GUARDS

Dorcas Society and W. R. C. Ladies Patriotic and Enthusiastic.

There is no doubt now that the members and officers of Company H will be welcomed home in a royal manner. The ladies of the Dorcas society and of the Woman Relief Corps have taken up the matter in earnest and have asked all the patriotic citizens of the city and vicinity to join them in their efforts to make the occasion a success.

Yesterday the women of the W. R. C. met at the G. A. R. hall and made the preliminary arrangements for a banquet. It will be an elaborate affair. The place of holding the banquet was not decided upon but was left to the decision of the executive committee of which Mrs. Abel, the president, is chairman.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens and patriotic societies to meet with the ladies of the Dorcas society at the Guards' armory on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to further the arrangements for the welcoming reception and banquet. An organization will be effected and the different committees appointed. Eevryone is asked to come and all are urged to come and assist in the plans for the demonstration.

It has been suggested that the Goodman band be secured to meet the boys at the station on their arrival home and a parade formed of societies and citizens to march from the station to the Guards' armory, where the reception will be held. Several good speakers will be secured and the boys will be lionized and fed to the extreme limit of their ability to endure.

It is the duty of every patriotic citizen of Decatur to turn out and assist in welcoming the soldiers home. The affair should be made one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations which Decatur has ever witnessed and there is no doubt that it will be if the necessary co-operation and interest is given.

OVATION TO THE FIFTH.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 31.—The 5th Regiment will leave Lexington, Ky., for Springfield next Monday. The men will be at Camp Lincoln ten days and then receive a furlough for thirty days before the final muster out. This information was received last night by Captain Stuart Brown, until recently adjutant of the 5th Infantry, who returned to this city yesterday.

In a telegram to Capt. Brown, Col. J. S. Culver gives the substance of the programme as to the 5th Regiment. It means to the soldiers that they will get one month's pay before leaving for their homes and returning to the private walks of life. Whether they will be allowed to go to their homes for thirty days and then be brought back here is not known in this city. A monster reception will be given the soldiers upon their return to Springfield. Complete arrangements are perfected for a gala day, probably next Wednesday.

BAD WEATHER IN PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, August 31.—Surgeon General Sternberg says that it is true there is sickness in Porto Rico, but it is not alarming. From the volume issued by the military bureau of information the following regarding the climate of Porto Rico is taken:

"In August a suffocating heat reigns throughout the day and at night it is useless to seek for coolness, a faint zephyr is succeeded by a calm of several hours. The atmosphere is heavy and oppressive and the body weakened by perspiration, becomes languid. The appetite fails and the mosquitos buzzing about the ears by day and night, perplex and annoy by their stings, while the fevers of the tropics attack Europeans with sudden and irresistable violence. This is the most sickly season for the European. The thermometer frequently exceeds 90 degrees."

It is probably climatic conditions which is causing sickness among the troops in Porto Rico. Some time ago orders were issued directing that all troops not actually needed in the island should be sent home, and some of the troops in Porto Rico have been ordered home to be mustered out.

The same handbook quoted above states that about the middle of September the rains are something terrific and that it is about the 1st of October before the weather becomes sensibly cooler.

FIRST ILLINOIS IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, August 31.—The transports Allegheny has arrived at Montauk Point with five hundred of the 9th Massachusetts and the remainder of the 1st Illinois from Santiago. Hospital accommodations are still unequal to the demands upon them. Last night 150 sick soldiers were obliged to lie upon the floors. A majority of these were members of the 1st Illinois, who reached Montauk Point yesterday. Delicacies which arrived at the camp last evening for the 1st Illinois were distributed today.

THE NEW QUEEN.

THE HAGUE, August 31.—Queen Wilhelmenia attained her majority today and on assuming the sovereignty of the Netherlands issued a proclamation thanking the people of all classes for the love which had followed her from childhood, and promising to follow the example of her father and mother with a view to strengthening respect for the name and flag of the Netherlands.

AMSTERDAM, August 31.—Solemn thanksgiving services were held in all the churches here, as well as in churches throughout Holland upon the accession of Queen Wilhelmina.

SPAIN'S COMMISSION.

LONDON, August 31.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The peace commissioners will be Senor Leon y Castillo, Spanish Ambassador at Paris; Senor Urrutia, Spanish Minister at Brussels; the Duke of Najer, Governor of Cadiz; Senor Marcortu and Senor Abarzuza.

THE CZAR'S PEACE NOTE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Ambassador Hitchcock has cabled from St. Petersburg that he has received from the Russian department of foreign affairs a copy of the czar's note asking a conference of the powers of the world to consider the question of world-wide disarmament. Hitchcock has mailed the full text, which will receive the earnest consideration of the president and secretary of State Hay when the latter assumes his new duties.

GOING AFTER THE SICK.

FRANKFORT, KY., August 31.—Gov. Bradley has wired Secretary Alger for leave to bring Kentucky's sick soldiers at Chickamauga back to their homes, the state to send a special train for them

CERVERA GOING HOME.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., August 31.—Orders were received today from the President directing Admiral Cervera to make arrangements to proceed with his officers and men back to Spain immediately, in accordance with instructions from the Spanish Minister of Marine. It is understood they will return without giving parole

LYING ON THE EIGHTH OHIO.

WORCESTER, OHIO, August 31.—Col. Hard, of the Eighth Ohio Infantry, wires from Montauk Point a denial of the accusation of the starving of the Eighth Ohio while on its way home from Cuba. He says the published stories are a series of falsehoods, and calls attention to the fact that three days' rations were left on board the ship, and that the percentage of sickness and death was less than that of any regiment in Cuba.

ONE WAY OUT OF IT.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Spanish Minitser of War, according to the information received in Washington from Madrid, has decided to give the surrendered officers and men of Gen. Toral's army, the majority of whom are now on Spanish soil or will soon reach the coast of Spain, three months' furlough, with full pay, so that all may return to their homes.

YELLOW FEVER.

JACKSON, MISS., August 31.—The state board of health is unable to locate the origin of the four cases of yellow fever at Orwood, Lafayette county. The place was not infected last year.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 31.—The Postal Telegraph has received a message from Holly Springs, Miss., stating that that there are four cases of yellow fever declared at Taylor, Miss., forty miles south.

SPANISH FLAGS UP.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Fourteen soldiers returning from Santiago on the transport Allegheny died on the passage to Montauk Point.

Two steamers flying the Spanish flag sailed today for Spain. They are former United States prizes, the Manual Jovera and Catalina. The authorities have decided that they should not have been seized and were ordered released.

THE PRESIDENT.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Aug. 31.—The presidential party spent the morning very quietly. Justice White left this morning, which leads to the belief that the peace commission matter is settled.

NAVAL CREWS COMING NORTH

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Ponce, Porto Rico, announcing that the Puritan, Amphitrite, Terror, Hannibal and Montgomery sailed this morning for Newport, R. I. The main object is to get the crews out of southern waters.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 31.—The Democratic state convention was called to order this afternoon by ex-Governor George W. Peck, chairman of the state committee. He predicted the election by a large majority of the ticket to be named. Then he presented R. L. O'Connor as temporary chairman. O'Connor addressed the convention at some length.

POPULIST SELECTION

APPLETON CITY, MO., August 31.—The Populists of the 6th congressional district have nominated S. O. Book of Henry county.

Modern Woodmen Picnic.

The picnic which will be given by the Modern Woodman of Bearsdale at Boiling Springs tomorrow will be a big affair. A large number of the Woodmen of Decatur with their families will attend. The address will be made by Attorney W. H. Black. Following the picnic dinner there will be a porgram of athletic sports. The principal feature will be bicycle racing for which there are a number of entries. In addition there will be foot races, egg races, potato races, log rolling and other events.

The members of Olive Branch Camp R. N. A., held a meeting at their hall in the Powers block Monday afternoon to make arrangements for attending the picnic which is to be given by the Modern Woodmen at Boiling Springs on Thursday. Mrs. Regnold of 411 East Marietta street, will have charge of the matter of securing transportation and all members of the camp who are not otherwise provided for can secure transportation by inquiring of her.

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GROCERS' DAY

First Annual Picnic and Festivities at Fairlawn Park.

Imposing Parade on the Streets with Goodman's Band and Old Glory in Line--Dance To-Night at the Pavilion.

This is the grocers' picnic day and they are making the best of it. The grocery stores closed at 10:00 o'clock and the proprietors and clerks alike gave themselves up to a day of pleasure. The retail grocers' association are holding their big picnic at Fairlawn park. It is largely attended and the occasion is a most delightful one.

THE PARADE.

The grocers opened their holiday with a big parade at 11 o'clock this morning. They formed at the transfer house and headed by Goodman's band went over the following line of march: South on Main to Wood, east on Wood to Water, north on Water to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to North Main, east on Prairie to Merchant and South on Merchant to the transfer house, where the parade disbanded and the grocers took the hacks and private vehicles for the park.

The parade was a most creditable one In front was Fred Kipp and Officers Oscar Cross and John Williamson, followed by Goodman's band at the head of a column of 170 grocers and their employes. Each wore a badge of red ribbon on which was the inscription, 'Decatur Retail Grocers' Association, 1898.' Then came a big American flag, to add patriotism to the occasion There was a corps of a dozen wheelmen in white suits and behind these three of Springer's delivery wagons and a number of private vehicles. Quite a number of the butchers of the city participated in the parade and picnic on invitation of the grocers. There were about 200 men in line.

PIONIC DINNER.

At the close of the parade everyone went to Fairlawn park, where a big picnic feast was served. A general invitation had been extended to the public and hundreds of persons visited the park. Just before dinner Attorney David Hutchinson made an address appropriate to the occasion. Arrangements had been made whereby the picnic baskets could be left at several of the stores and they were taken to the park free of charge.

DANCE TONIGHT.

One of the features of the picnic will be the dance which will close the affair tonight. The dancing will begin at 6:30 o'clock and the Goodman band of 17 pieces will furnish the music. The cement floor of the big pavilion will be covered with corn meal. There will be check room for the wheelmen who wish to check their bicycles. The committee having the dance in charge is composed of Louis Bartley, Frank Plumer, Charles Ward, Ed Nichols and Joe Schoenle. Ice cream, lemonade and soda water is sold on the grounds

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

The feature of the afternoon was the athletic events. A program of 14 events consisting of all kinds of races and athletic contests was arranged and prizes donated by the merchants were offered.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Up to the hour of going to press these results had been announced

1. Boy's foot race. Limited to boys under 15 years of age. First prize, pair boy's shoes; second, silk handkerchief; third, boy's cap.

Winners: John Fahay first, Arthur Buchman second, Wallace Blume third.

2. Girls' foot race. Limited to girls under 15 years of age. First prize, album; second, bottle perfume, third bottle of perfume.

Winners: Blanche Logan first, Amelia Buchert second, Minnie Bowman third.

3. Young men's foot race. Free for all grocery clerks. First prize, gold watch chain, second, silver mounted umbrella; third, box cigars.

Winners: Bert Sweet first, L. J. Ehrhart second, Frank Rucker third.

4. Ladies' ball throwing match. Free for all First prize, pair opera glasses; second, dress pattern; third, bottle perfume.

Winners: Alice Tompkins first, Josie Thayer second, Annie Shecher third.

BLOW TERROR.

Damaging Gale at Savannah--Many Lives Lost.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 31.—The Journal has a dispatch from Savannah which left that city at 8:30 a. m. by train to Milton where it was put on the wires. It says that since 11 o'clock last night the city has been in the teeth of a seething gale, blowing 40 to 70 miles an hour. No lives have been lost in the city, but the adjoining islands have not been heard from. Connections with Tybee, the seaside resort, have been cut off. Some of the volunteers and regulars are there. Savannah has suffered much damage. Roofs are scattered through the streets making them impassible. Damage $100,000. The huts of negro planters on the neighboring islands must have gone down before the blast and it is believed that many lost their lives.

WILL NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 31.—At a meeting of the State Central Committee of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, held here yesterday, delegates to the national conference, to be held in Cincinnati next Monday, were chosen and instructed to work against the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president at this time.

A resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the nomination of a congressional candidate in the Seventeenth district against Isaac R. Mills, of Decatur, and B. F. Caldwell, of Springfield, and the naming of legislative candidates throughout this district as far as practicable.

SAIL TO PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Admiral Schley and Gen. Gordon, commissioners to setile the conditions for the evacuation of Porto Rico sail for San Juan today. The third member of the commission, Gen. Brooke, is already in Porto Rico.

EYE BALL TORN.

Son of Dr. J. W. Sanders Runs into a Wire Clothes Line—Painful Results

Zink, the 10 year old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders, met with a painful and what might have been a very serious accident last evening. In company with several children of the neighborhood he was playing in a vacant lot adjoining his home and in the semi-darkness ran into an old discarded wire clothes line. The wire was evidently twisted as the severe and peculiar cut received in the boy's eye would testify. It struck him just across the bridge of the nose and an ugly wound in the shape of an L was cut in the ball of his left eye. The first and second coat of the tissue of the ball was cut but the wound fortunately did not extend to the cornera and it is not believed that the sight will be affected. The flesh of the nose and about the left eye was badly bruised but there was no cut made on the outside of the eye. Dr. Sanders was called home and dressed the wound at once and while the injury is most painful he does not believe it will be serious. There is danger of blood poisoning from the wire of course but this cannot yet be determined.

Convention at Argenta.

In addition to those who went yesterday a number went from Decatur this morning left to attend the Macon county sunday school convention which is in session there. Today is the second and last day and the Sunday schools from all over the county are well represented Those from the Decatur schools who are on the program for today are Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Rev. Z. T. Hatfield, Jesse L. Dock, Rev. M. B. Spayd, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, A. H. Mills, W. L. Shellabarger, Dr S. E McClelland and Mrs. G. E. Knight.

Sunday School Reception.

The members of the St. John's Episcopal Sunday school will give a lawn party and reception this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock on the lawn at the home of Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew of North Main street. Mrs. Bartholomew will be assisted by Mrs. Warren.

Residence Improvements.

R. O. Rosen is drawing the plans for the improvement of the residence of Attorney I. A. Buckingham of West Williams street. A new and modern roof will be put on, a bedroom added upstairs and the porches widened The work will be begun in about two weeks.

Administrator Appointed.

In the county court today Judge Hammer appointed John C. Lee administrator of the estate of the late Mary E. Elchinger, to take the place of Elmer Culver, who was named as executor in the will.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of North Main street, this morning, a daughter.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. R. E. Berger of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Suffern.

—J. E. Strader and daughter, Edna of Chicago, are the guests of Robert I Hunt and mother

—Mrs. Charles Housum has gone to Newman for a visit with friends.

—Mrs H. E. Sullivan of Chicago returned home today after a visit with the family of Attorney and Mrs I. A. Buckingham.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham left for Chicago today on a business visit.

—Attorney Edwin Burritt Smith of Chicago was in the city this morning on route to attend the funeral of his niece at Casner.

—Mrs. M V. Lonergan went to Casner this morning to visit for a few days.

—Mrs. Walter Groves and son left at noon for Oquawka, Ill., where she will visit the family of J. W. Baker, a former resident of Decatur.

—Miss Nanette Trunx, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Murphey on South Main street, left today for her home at Bloomington.

—Miss Ethel Clements of Blue Mound is visiting Miss Bernice Trainer.

—Mrs. H. Gray left at noon to visit friends for a week at Toledo.

—Mrs J. E. Cagle leaves tonight for Chicago, where she will visit friends for two weeks

—George Haworth left at noon for his home at Chicago.

—Miss Jennie Badenhausen left at noon for Chicago, where she will visit with her sister for a few days.

—John Ullrich and wife and William Litteer of Nashville, Tenn., left at noon to visit for a month among the Lake Superior summer resorts.

"Music Hath Charms—"

And such music as it will be! Think of it! 350 musicians in one band and all of them of the best. See them at Mackinaw Falls Sunday, September 11. See P. D. & E. agent for train schedule and special rates which have been made. All bands in Central Illinois will participate, making it a day long to be remembered.—31-1d

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the hall on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The annual reports of the officers of the society will be heard and the delegates to the district convention which will be held at Petersburg on September 21 and 22 will be appointed.

Band Concert Sept. 11th.

The opportunity of a lifetime. 350 musicians in one immense band. Special rates and train service. Call on P. D.& E. ticket agent for particulars.—31-1d

Cloak and Suit Department.

Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits.

An early delivery of choice new styles ready made Dresses at very low prices—

Stylish Street Suits—Navy and Black Serge—new Jacket and Skirt full lined—in all sizes..... $5.00 suit

Tailor Made Suits—Navy Black Ladies' Cloth and Storm Serges—at..... 6.50 suit

Ladies' Fine Broadcloth and Cheviot Serge Suits—Silk Lined Jackets—at $8.95 and..... $10 suit

Ladies' Fine Silk Shirt Waists.

Pure India Silk Waists in Black..... $2.95 each

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine All Silk Taffeta, perfect fitting, with silk collar, black only, at..... $3.95 each

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, made of the very best quality Taffeta Silk, in all the newest shades, full line of sizes, at..... $4.75 each

Very stylish new Silk Waists in Stripes and Plaids, all sizes, at..... $5.50 each

Tailor Made Jackets...

Ladies' Tailor Made Fall Jackets, in Tan Covert Cloth, All Wool, at....$3.50 each

Ladies' Fall Jackets in Fine Broadcloth, Strap Seams, Silk Lined, at....$7.95 each

Children's Fall Weight Reefer Jackets, sizes 4 to 12 years, nice All Wool Cloths, at.....$1.00 each

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

RAILWAY NEWS

Fast Time of Wreck Train to New Lennox.

Wabash Freight Comes to Grief—New Coach That Glistens — Movements of Railroad People.

The fourth section of train 90 on the Wabash, in charge of Conductor Cady and Engineer Herrington, was wrecked at an early hour this morning at New Lennox, a station on the Chicago division north of Forrest. It was caused by a broken flange. There were ten cars derailed, among them one car of stock, the balance being cars loaded with coal The track was torn up for a distance of 300 feet. The wrecking crew at Forrest were notified at 6 53 a. m. and in nine minutes' time they were on their way to the wreck, which beats all former time made by a Wabash wrecking crew. There was a tramp on the train by the name of John Perry of Chicago, who suffered a scalp wound which was not serious. On account of this wreck the fast Chicago and St. Louis limited was compelled to make a detour over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railway by way of Chicago heights.

The first one of the new coaches which the Wabash are having built, arrived in the city last night from the St. Charles Car company. It surpasses in elegance anything in the coach line which that company now owns, being a vestibule, the doors open at the side of the platform, the steps being covered by another door when side doors are closed, making a solid platform from side to side, making it impossible for accidents to passengers when doors are closed. It is the intention to run these free day coaches on the Continental, making them the finest equipment on any line between New York and St. Louis.

N. C. Webb, who has been at Cerro Gordo to attend the funeral of his mother, returned to his home last night at Houston, Texas. Mr. Webb was formerly agent for the Wabash at Bement.

Jake Hollenbeck traveling passenger agent for the I. D. & W. returned to Indianapolis at noon.

P. D. Sarathwell of the clerical force in superintendent Garrett's office, has resigned his position and will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the employ of the Southern railway company.

Nate Lipscomb cashier at the I. D. & W. freight depot is on the sick list.

Conductor A. D. Randolph of the Wabash is taking a lay off.

Harry Ettinger Wabash air brake instructor is at Tilton today instructing new brakemen which have just entered the employ of the Wabash.

August Moranz, who a few das ago sprained his left foot while at work on a derrick car, is again able to be at work at the Wabash shops.

Conductor Frank Jones of the Wabash is on the sick list.

General Foreman C. S. Needham of the Wabash is in Chicago today.

CAMP WIKOFF.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The following message has been sent to Gen. Wheeler at Camp Wikoff: The President will pay your command an informal visit on Saturday, accompanied by the Secretary of War. (Signed) CORBIN.

John Mills foreman of the Wabash boiler shops is spending a week's lay off in Chicago.

C. F. Bozance, traveling auditor of the Wabash east end, was in the city calling on friends.

H. L. Haywatd, an employe of the Wabash machine shops, while moving a large casting this morning stumbled and sprained his right leg, which will lay him up for two weeks.

Mike Falty of the Wabash boiler shops has resigned and left at noon for Indianapolis, where he enters the employ of the Big Four in the same department.

The Illinois Central will run a special train this afternoon to accommodate relatives and friends who want to attend the funeral of Miss Leora Meehan at Argenta.

Populists.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 31 — The Populist state convention met today with only 76 dleegates present. A. A. Worsley of Racine is temporary chairman. After the selection of committees a recess was taken until 3 o'clock.

In the Chicago Tribune today appears a telegram from Lexington, Ky., in reference to the sick in the 5th Illinois regiment. The message gives the number at 195. No member of Company H is in a hospital at Lexington. Ralph Dimmick is sick at Chickamauga and Howard Hanthorn is at Fort Monroe. John Wagy is at home on a furlough.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray and Mrs. H. W. Kean wish to extend thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and burial of their sister, Mrs. Jennie Havenhill. Thanks is also extended to the choir and pall bearers who officiated at the funeral services.

The loftiest cliff on the coast of England is Beachy Head, the height of which is 564 feet.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The Riesengabrige, or Giant mountains of Germany, are to be covered with a network of electric railways.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The use of cocaine to produce local insensibility is forbidden in Turkey on religious grounds.

Labor unions have been introduced into Japan with considerable success.

ARRESTED AT RIVERSIDE.

Party of Four, Two White, Two Colored, Run In for Immoral Conduct.

Sheriff Nicholson, Deputy Sheriff Long and Officer Bailey arrested Manlo Wordets, Millie Goodman, John Anderson and John Lee at Riverside park this afternoon for disreputable conduct. Complaint was made of their actions by residents in the vicinity of the park and the officers were sent out and they brought them in in the Kelly about 2:30 o'clock.

Decatur lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., nominated officers at their meeting last evening for the semi-annual election which will be held on next Tuesday evening.

Abundance, like want, ruins many.

The Finished Character.

There are, within the range of everyone's life, processes of life which must be solitary; passages of duty which throw one absolutely upon his individual moral forces, and admit of no aid whatever from another. Alone we must stand sometimes; and if our better nature is not to shrink in weakness we must take with us the thought which was the strength of Christ. "Yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me." The sense of right can more readily endurate the tender than melt the rocky soul, and that is the most finished character which begins in beauty and ends in power; that leans on the love of kindred while it may, and when it may not can stand erect in the love of God, that shelters itself amid the domesticities of life while duty wills, and when it forbids can go forth under the expanse of immortality, and face the storm that lies beneath the canopy.—Detroit Free Press.

Sweet Tamales.

Grate 12 ears of green corn, three egge beaten, small cupful of sugar, on tablespoonful of melted butter, one cupful of raisins (picked and rolled in flour); stir in one cupful of flour until quite a solid batter is made; one teaspoonful powdered cinnamon, pinch of salt; stir all of the above together, take the largest leaves of corn (two or three together), spread them so as to hold the batter, about one tablespoonful in each; then turn up the edges in square shape and tie around with twine and boil in a kettle of boiling water with salt for about a half hour. They are better eaten when cold.—Leisure Hours.

Constantly in His Thoughts.

Chevalier de Bumm (expostulating) —But, count, you cannot marry zat lostul Mees Meelyuns. She ees so delicate. She remind one of ze hothouse plant.

Count Brokenupski—She remind me not zat way. Ven I look at her, I am remind of ze papa's cold sto-reege plant. —Puck.

A New Shoe

$4.00 Shoes at $3
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100 pairs of Men's and Vici Kid Shoe toes, shoes worth at $6.00, $5.00 and Now.....

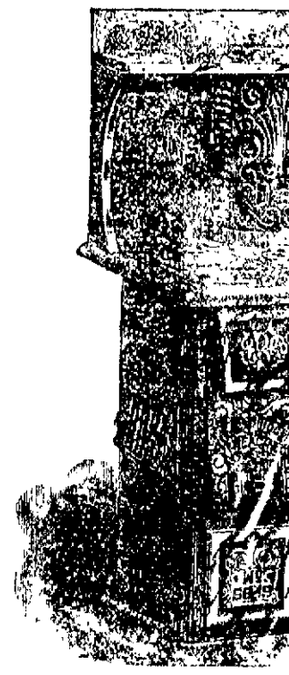
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100 pairs of Men's Patent Calf, Enamel and Vici Kid Shoes, in medium pointed toes, shoes worth and have been selling at $6.00, $5.00 and $4.00 Now..... **$2.45**

40 pairs Edwin Clapp's Chocolate $5.00 Shoes, during this sale..... **$3.75**

200 pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes, in tan or black, in lace or button; been selling at $1.25, $1.35 and up to $1.75..... **$1.00**

175 pairs of Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in Veal and Satin Calf, worth $1.25 and $1.35, are now.... **$1.00**

130 pairs Little Gents' Tan Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, stylish and good wearers, now..... **$1.00**

50 pair Little Gents' Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 10 to 13, worth $1.00. Now..... **85c**

100 pairs Misses' Kid Button Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, were $1.35. Now..... **90c**

100 pairs Infant's Shoes, soft soles, black or tan..... **35c**

Infant's Shoes, in soft soles (any color), or turned soles..35c, 45c, 60c, up to $1.

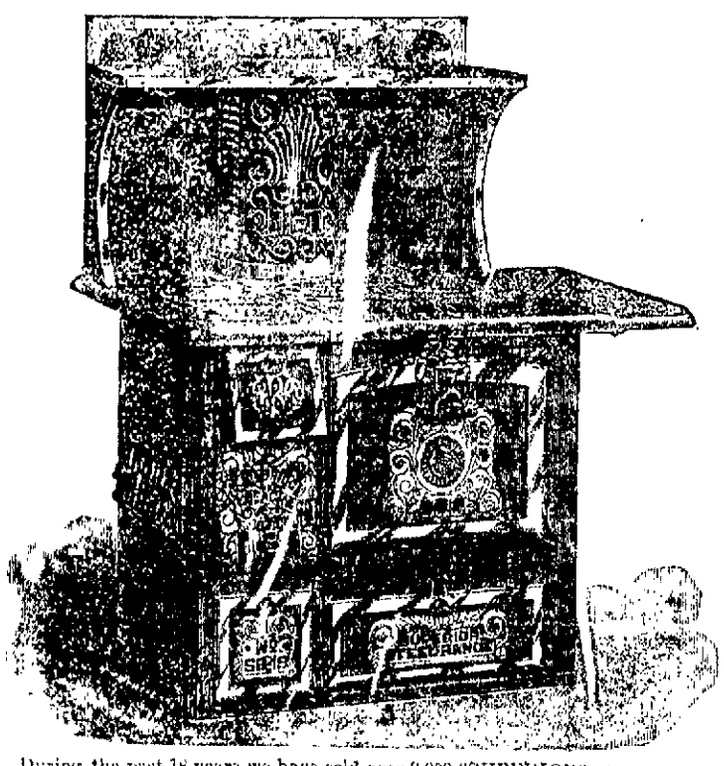
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filter the blood and sift the acids and impurities from it. When the kidneys are diseased, the blood becomes impure, and then rheumatism, dropsy, uremia and other diseases follow. To cure the kidneys, they should be stimulated with

If the kidneys are not kept healthy, Bright's disease may attack them. **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 25 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 630 West Green street.—aug. 11-d1m

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

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The Decatur banks will be closed on Monday, September 5, Labor Day.

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-d1f

Another cheap excursion to Chicago via the I. C. R. R., September 3 and 4. Tickets will be good on Diamond Special Saturday morning.—31.3t

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1453 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-d6f

This time the Wabash will give you all day in Chicago Saturday. Trains leave Decatur 1:05 9:20 and 11:53 a. m. Saturday and 1:05 Sunday, September 3 and 4. $2 round trip.—30-d5t

Once again the Wabash will run an excursion to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4 for $2 round trip.—30-5t

Chicago and return via the Illinois Central next Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4. Only $2 round trip.—31-3t

Sunday, September 4, will give you a chance to spend a nice day in Peoria. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Round trip only 75 cents via the P. D. & E.—27-dtd

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Go to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4, via the I. C. R. R. Tickets will be good on Diamond Special of Saturday morning, arriving in Chicago at 7:35 a. m., giving passengers two full days in Chicago. Only $2 round trip.—31.3t

$2 to Chicago and return via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, September 3d and 4th.—30-5t

At the beginning of the latest war Rev. J. D. Roth went to Williamsport, Pa., to take charge of the English Lutheran church at that place, the pastor having gone into the service as a volunteer chaplain. The chaplain died of typhoid fever and now Rev. Mr. Roth writes Attorney Webber, his son-in-law, that he will remain at Williamsport for an indefinite period.

Something you have never had before—all day in Chicago Saturday. Take the Wabash cheap excursion $2 round trip to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4. Leave Decatur 1:05 a. m. Saturday arrive Chicago 7:30 a. m.—30-5t

As long lives the merry heart as the sad.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit. Cost about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c

PERSONAL.

—William Gushard is in Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Lou McKinnis of Mercer street is ill.

—Miss Tillie Jacobs is dangerously ill at her home on South Webster street.

—Mrs. Lou Fribourg has recovered from an illness of several weeks.

—W. R. Abbott has returned from Chicago.

—Miss Ada Fletcher has returned from a visit at Bloomington.

—Mrs. O. S. Webster of Williamsville is the guest of Miss Jennie B. Taylor.

—W. F. Netsler has returned from a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hurst of Missouri are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coy.

—Mrs. J. V. Simoral and son Vincent returned last night from a visit with friends in Chicago.

—Judge and Mrs. Vail went to Chicago last evening. They will probably take a lake trip before returning home.

—Mrs. Lyman of Vermont is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Derby of Monroe street.

—Attorney James S. Baldwin has returned from a week's visit with his parents at New Albany, Ind.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Piper of St. Louis are in the city for a short visit with friends.

—Misses Sylvia Rose of Normal is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit in the city with Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Spencer of West Wood street.

—Miss Hallie Dawkins of Chicago is in the city visiting Mrs. Robert Narhgang and other friends.

—I. C. Elder, circuit clerk at Bloomington, was in the city yesterday and visited Circuit Clerk D. L. Foster.

—Miss Cora Hamilton is confined to her home by illness.

—Miss Stella Kenney has resumed her position at Gushard's dry goods store after a vacation of two weeks spent at Bloomington.

—Miss Cora Short has returned to her position at the office of Attorney J. M. Gray after a two weeks' vacation.

—C. C. Christison has begun his term of teaching in the public schools at Latham.

—Mrs. Dr. Dixon has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Oreana.

—Mrs. Sallie Bolen of Nasoga is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of North Church street.

—J. M. Clokey and family are moving into the Morgan property on West Macon street.

—Miss Callie Nicholl and brother Virgil of Saugamon are the guests of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. E. Waddell of Tuscola, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Kramer, left for her home today, accompanied by Mrs. Kramer.

—Miss Flora Connell has returned from a visit at Oreana and resumed her position at the Arcade department store.

—Mrs. Albert Barnes returned last evening from a stay of several weeks at Mackinac Island.

—Miss Irene Wikoff has accepted a position in Allen's real estate office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Jessie Stevenson, who will teach in the public schools of Mt. Auburn this winter.

Grand Band Tournament.

Mackinaw Falls, the picnic resort on the P. D. & E. Ry., will on Sunday, September 11, be the scene of one of the grandest musical treats ever offered to the public. On this occasion some of the best musicians in Central Illinois will participate in the grand concert. The grand band will be composed of over 250 musicians, members of Spencer's band of Peoria, Bauer's band, Mt. Pulask band and the Clinton band, in addition to others of equal ability. Don't miss this opportunity to spend a day in the woods picnicking and hear some of the finest music ever rendered. Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to time of trains and special low rates which have been quoted for the occasion.—31-12t

Birthday Party.

Miss Neva Straughn last evening entertained a party of friends on the lawn at her home on North Church street in honor of her birthday anniversary. The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and refreshments were served from small tables. Those present were Bessie Brockway, Georgia Brown, Sadie Hill, Bessie Crosley, Myrtle Agee, Minnie Chenoweth, Maud and Alice Battles, Mrs. Orin Battles, Gus and Will Crosley, George Tolladay, Clyde Warnick, James Snow and Charles Anderson.

Accidents.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nalle, living at 930 West Wood street, fell while playing in the yard yesterday and fractured his collar bone. Dr. A. M. Drew attended him.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Penwell, fell last evening and fractured his collar bone. Drs. Catto and Pollock attended him.

Mrs. Harwood's Guests.

Department President Mrs. Alexander, with her secretary, Mrs. Lorey, chief of staff, Mrs. Webster of Monmouth and Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller will arrive in Decatur Saturday and be the guests of Mrs. K. Harwood. They will leave on a special train over the I., D. & W. on Monday for the meeting at Cincinnati.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Moran, on August 30, a son.

LOCAL MARKETS

The Price of Eggs Constantly Going Up.

POULTRY RECEIPTS HEAVY

And Spring Chickens Will be Cheaper —Some Grain is Being Sold but Deliveries are Light.

Eggs are still getting more scarce and the price is gradually going up. They now sell at wholesale at 11 cents per dozen. The chances are that the price will go still higher as not many eggs are offered for sale.

Poultry is plentiful and the receipts this week have been heavy. Old hens are a half cent lower and spring chickens will go down in price this week. The following are the prices offered by Max Atlas: Hens 6½ cents, springs 8 cents, hen turkeys 6 cents, gobblers 5 cents, roosters cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs 11 cents per dozen.

GRAIN.

There is some corn, oats and wheat being delivered but the receipts the past week have not been very heavy. The prices paid by the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat 65 cents per bushel; white corn 27 cents, yellow corn 26 cents; white oats 18 cents, mixed oats 16 cents; rye 30 cents.

LIVE STOCK.

The quotations on live stock are as follows: Cows and heifers $3.50 to $3, steers $3.50 to $4.25, hogs $3.25 to $3.50, sheep $3 to $3.25, lambs $4, calves 4 to $4.50.

HAY.

Now timothy hay of the best quality sells in the local markets for about $7 per ton.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays for hides 8 cents per pound and for tallow 3 cents per pound.

FINE SEA FISHING.

Frank L. Wood, Formerly of Decatur, Writes from California.

Frank L. Wood, formerly of Decatur, now living at San Jose, Cal., writes in a letter to a Decatur friend the following facts in regard to the Pacific coast:

"I have just returned from Capitola on the coast where we spent the hot weather fishing. We caught sea bass weighing from 20 to 60 pounds and very many fish of all kinds including barracolta, salmon, halibut, mackerel, blue fish and one touton weighing 480 pounds. I came near being run over by two large whales.

"We have not had one drop of rain since the day we came here, still the fruit is fine. We visited a cannery today where they put up 100,000 cans of peaches a day and work 300 girls and boys. Next comes the prunes and pears. This is a fine fruit country but too dry for grain. Hay has been $30 per ton but is now $50. The drives are fine, watered on every road for 30 miles. I find many old Decatur friends here. I have met Peter Schuh, Gardner, Waddame, Mace Packard and wife, Bruce McKee and many others."

YELLOW FEVER.

Dr. J. S. King Has Four Cases at Santiago Hospital—Sickness Increases.

In a recent letter received by Mrs. J. Stebbins King from Dr. King the doctor says that his work is increasing daily. He now has 240 patients in his hospital and has four assistant surgeons and eleven nurses. He now has four well developed cases of yellow fever in the isolated wards and the sickness is daily on the increase.

Dr. King has been officially notified that when his services at the field hospital are ended he will be put in charge of the hospital in the city of Santiago and the prospects are that he will be detained in Cuba all of the winter. He is well and has not been ill a day since he left Decatur.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

As is the workman, so is the work.

CHICKEN FRY AT MAROA

A Whirling Success—Hundreds in Attendance.

The chicken fry given by Conover's military band last night on Dr. McLean's lawn attracted more people to Maroa than any event in years. There was plenty of chicken and other good things for everybody. The Maroa people were so generous in their donations to the band that a dinner was served today.

Good speakers were provided to entertain the people. Hon. H. F. Caldwell of Chapin and I. R. Mills of Decatur. Misses Laura Tobias and Vada Mayall gave readings and were heartily applauded.

There was music by the band during the evening.

Much credit is due George Conover, who managed the affair. The receipts for the evening were $135. Many were in attendance from Decatur, Clinton and other neighboring towns.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 31.—Illinois: Fair continued warm tonight and Thursday; southerly winds.

Mackinaw Falls, Sept. 11, 1898.

A basket picnic, shiek wire performance and band concert. Spencer's band of Peoria needs no recommendation; Goodman's band of Decatur is equal to any; Bauer's military band of Pekin and Mattoon military band are too well known by all to need an introduction to the public. Mt. Pulaski and Clinton bands will also be there with such an array of talent it would be impossible to comment in too high terms the character of the music which will be discoursed at Mackinaw Falls on the above date. Don't miss it. Cheap rates via the P. D. & E Ry. Special train service. Call on your ticket agent for particulars.—31-td

Good Sale.

The tickets for the "Bohemian Girl" are going rapidly and there promises to be one of the best audiences which has yet greeted a home talent production. Miss Lyl Stevens yesterday sold 71 tickets and two of the other young ladies sold more than 40 apiece. The parquet and three rows of the dress circle are pretty well taken, but there are yet a number of good seats. Several theatre parties from the small towns near Decatur will attend.

Met Hobson and Schley.

Miss McGerray, who spent the entire summer in the east has returned home. She had the privilege of meeting Hobson in Boston and Admiral Schley in Washington.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Slack Wire Artist.

Prof. Harry Latirande, the famous slack wire performer, will give an exhibition of his marvelous skill at Mackinaw Falls, on Sunday, September 1. Don't fail to see him.—31-td

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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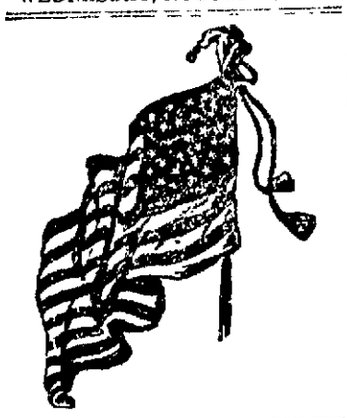
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ALFRED BAYLISS..... of Streator
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A. F. NIGHTINGALE .. .. .. of Chicago
ALICE ASBURY ABBOTT .. ....of Chicago
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State Senator,
M. F. KANAN. ... . Macon County
Representatives,
T. L. McDANIEL ..... Moultrie County
B. F. CORNELL. .... Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools JOHN G. KELLER
County Judge .. WILLIAM L. HAMMER
Sheriff .. .. HARRY K. MIDKIFF
County Clerk .. .. JAMES M. DODD
Treasurer . . ..JOSEPH MILLER

The mr idens cannot go to Manila to kiss Dewey but if he were to return to this country, which he seems not inclined to do, they would not do a thing to Dewey.

Has anybody ever heard B. F. Caldwell commending McKinley for the successful manner in which he has conducted the war? If it is as eminently non-partisan as he claims he certainly could afford to compliment McKinley.

We are not hearing much in these days about bimetallism or monometallism for the people are all busy trying to recover the lost ground from 1893 to 1897. What they are seeking is the American dollar, whether gold, silver or paper. It is known to be good, because the Republican party has made it so.

The Republicans can point with pride to the administration of President McKinley as having upheld the honor of America and American interests. The party that elected Mr. Cleveland was never permitted to make such a statement concerning his administration of public affairs.

Hon. B. F. Caldwell and his managers are managing to get a great many wonderful stories started about Mr. Mills, his opponent, in the hope of defeating him. But the gentleman from Springfield had better not depend too much on this sort of campaigning as many of his plans will prove to be dangerous boomrangs before the campaign is half over.

If McKinley had been forced to depend upon the Democrats in congress for measures to raise money to carry on the war he would have had no money. A large majority of those in congress voted against the war revenue bill and yet there are people, who think they like to see fair play, who are ready to vote to send men to congress who will oppose McKinley at every turn of the road.

The Democrats controlled the government for 56 years prior to Cleveland's first administration. They lost to the nation during that period $11,999,648 or in other words they purchased more than they sold in the above sum. The Republicans had control of the government for 28 years, beginning in 1861. They sold more than they purchased by $26,895,500 during that time; and yet four years of the best of that period was lost to them in the civil war.

Mulhall the English statistician, in 1890, declared: "It will be impossible to find in history a parallel to the progress of the United States in the last ten years," (meaning from 1880 to 1890) This was under Republican rule. It would be hard to find a man in our population of 70 millions of people who would not truly say that the disaster wrought by Grover Cleveland during his last presidential term is unequaled in the history of the world. The Democrats were in power.

Every man who votes for Caldwell votes to tie the hands of President McKinley Without a Republican congress the president cannot do anything toward carrying out a Republican policy as to the settlement of the war or as to finances and many other things. The Democrats in congress, including Caldwell, should he be elected, will oppose every policy McKinley favors and will do all they can to break him down. No man, therefore, who believes in McKinley will vote for Caldwell who will do all he can to break down his administration.

Bismarck once said that the success of the United States in material development is the most illustrious of modern times. The leading statesmen of all the nations of the world are saying even more than this today. The success of the United States in all the equipment of a great nation is simply the surprise of the world. It may appear a little egotistical for the Republicans to claim all the glory of this modern development; but, as a modest way of claiming things, we ask our friends to compare the administration of William McKinley with that of Grover Cleveland

CALDWELL AND THE WAR.

One of Mr. Caldwell's favorite expressions in his speeches is that there is no party politics in this war and that any man who would use the war for the benefit of any party ought to be denounced. Let us see about that, Mr. Caldwell. President McKinley is a Republican and his administration will be held responsible for the results of the war, and it goes without saying that it will not be satisfactory to the Democrats, because they don't want to be satisfied. They will want to defeat McKinley and the Republican party in 1900. Even Lincoln failed to satisfy the Democratic leaders and so will McKinley. If there is no politics in the war why did men in congress, of Mr. Caldwell's politics, try to force McKinley into the war before the country was ready for it and why did they try to force him to recognize the so-called Cuban republic? They did it because they thought they could make political capital out of it but so far they have failed. If there is no politics in the war why did nearly all the Democrats like Mr. Caldwell vote against the measure to pay the expenses of the war? If there is no politics in the war why did Caldwell claim that Dewey was a Democrat? What difference could that make if there was no politics in the war? Caldwell not only did that in Decatur over three months ago, but has reiterated it since after he learned that Dewey never was a Democrat. He did this to make political capital out of the war. The fact about it is that Mr. Caldwell wants Republicans to assume there is no politics in the war while he goes about violating every rule of courtesy and good neighborhood by making all the political capital out of it he can. This campaign will not be half over until he will be charging that the Republican administration is responsible for the death of every soldier who died from disease and for the sickness of every one that is sick. It won't be a question of independent and fair criticism with him, but it will be a question of making party capital out of it. He is not the kind of a Democrat who possesses the kind of patriotism that commands his silence when he thinks he sees a chance to down the Republican party and he is not particular as to his methods either. He is the wrong person to talk about denouncing those who might choose to think that the administration which is conducting the war, is a Republican administration and is entitled to some credit in bringing to a close in 111 days the most successful war, the most far-reaching in its results of any war in the history of the world.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Lieutenant Yates of the 3d Lanark volunteers, the winner of the queen's prize at Bisley, is 43 years old, a teetotaler, a non-smoker and a cork manufacturer.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache They don't gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The list of postoffices in the United States now includes Hobson, Va.; Sigsbee, Ark.; Dewey, N. C.; Sampson, Fla., and Manila, Ky.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Of the 38 sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks 24 have died violent deaths.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The highest masts of sailing vessels are from 150 to 180 feet high, and spread from 60,000 to 100,000 square feet of canvas.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard.

A jury in Mexico consists of nine men. A majority makes the verdict. If the nine are unanimous there is no appeal.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

African elephants can climb mountains with remarkable ease.

Better one word in time than two afterward.

Control Kangaroo Skins.

Few people are aware that the kangaroo skins secured by the hunters in New Zealand and Australia are controlled by an American firm in Newark, N. J., but this is the fact. It came about only by the fact that an American first established the industry of tanning the hides for leather, and it has since so monopolized the market that no rival concern has attempted to compete with him. The hunters bring the skins of the kangaroos to the coast, and the agents of the Newark concern buy them at once, outbidding all others. The hunters receive about 70 cents a pound for the skins, and some of them are able to make $5,000 a year. The skins of all the 20 varieties of kangaroos thus come first to America, and are tanned for the market. London and Paris shoe manufacturers have to buy their stock of tanned kangaroo hide direct from Newark, and prominent buyers from Germany, Greece and Australia even have to do the same. About 6,000 of these kangaroo skins reach Newark every week, and they are tanned and made up into shoes, trunks, bags, valises and pocketbooks.—Philadelphia Record.

Stranger (in Countryville)—I suppose property has gone up here since Mr. Klondike Diggins built a summer residence here?

Native—Ya-as; it's gone up the spout. Every man in town hez had tew mortgage his farm tew buy hats an' gowns fer his wife like Mrs. Klondike Diggins wears.—Judge.

Faith.

"Have you any faith in the sea serpent story?" asked the tourist.

"Well," replied the landlord, "I used to have, but it doesn't seem to attract people any more I guess we'll have to think up something else."—Washington Star.

An Apparition.

Mrs. Nuwed—Good gracious! There goes the tramp I gave some of my bis cuits to a few days ago.

Mr. Nuwed—Did he eat them?

Mrs. Nuwed—He ate four of them.

Mr. Nuwed—It's not he, my dear.—Up to Date.

End of His Labors.

"Hampsley worked hard for three years trying to get a public office."

"Indeed? What's he doing now?"

"Not a thing."

"Why, how can he afford it?"

"He got the office."—Chicago Daily News.

Carpe Diem.

Let go the coin, enjoy the day;
Take summer to your soul
Ere long when skies are bleak and gray,
The dollar goes for coal.
—Chicago Record

AN INFANT'S KICK.



The Kid (to himself)—Great Scott! Will they never stop talking about me? —N. Y. Evening Journal.

A Poet's Soliloquy.

The conductor of the street cars
More luck than poet finds,
For he always receives a nickel
From those who take his lines.
—Judge

Excusing Him.

"I must confess," said Willie Wishington, "that I often waste time worrying about nothing."

"Well," said Miss Cayenne, benignly, "self-preservation is the first law of nature."—Washington Star.

Influence.

Cavalry—Jack appointed a brigadier general? Why, he never carried a gun!

Infantry—No, but he carried an election.—N. Y. World.

The Retort Connubial.

Mrs. Benham—They say that a man and his wife often grow to look like each other.

Benham—I hope I sha'n't meet you more than half way.—Town Topics.

Blue-blooded.

The Boarder—This milk looks mighty blue.

The Bandit—I guess that comes from me havin' nothin' but pedigreed cows —Puck.

At the Banquet.

"What a strange expression on Schultz' face!"

"Yes; he has either committed a murder or he expects to be called on for a speech.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Affairs that are done by due degrees are soon ended.

Better go to heaven in rags than to hell in embroidery.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Better fare hard with good men than feast with bad.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Two fools in a house are too many by a couple.

You Can Depend on It

that Foley's Colic Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

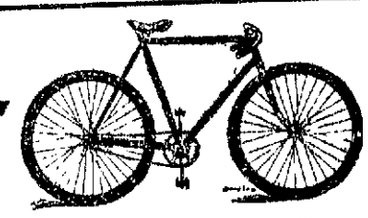
Anger punishes itself.

Manufacturer's CLOSING SALE OF BICYCLES...

Our Mr. J. S. Starr has spent the past week among the Bicycle manufacturers and has bought 355 of their wheels. We offer the entire lot

LESS THAN HALF PRICE for cash.

The original price was **$35**



Now... **$16.50**

COME QUICK IF YOU WANT ANY OF THESE BARGAINS.

We include 140 wheels that originally sold for **$40.** They are all new and up-to-date. Fully guaranteed.
Closing Price, $19.50.

There are 210 of these wheels and every one of them sold for **$30** earlier in the season. They are our best bargain.
Closing Price, 24.50.

This sale includes the manufacturer's samples only, but we are making special inducements on our regular line—the Eldredge, Banner, Magnet and Ideal.

Comet Lamps	29c	Foot Pumps	29c
I. C. Lamps	65c	Genuine Plew Saddles	$1.39
North Star Lamps	$1.27	Morgan & Wright Tires	$5.45
Solar Gas Lamps	$2.48	Juvenile Bicycles	$12.50

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DON'T BE A KNOW-IT-ALL!

REQUIRES NO WASHBOARD, RUBBING OR MACHINE.

NO-RUB

No-Rub crucifies the terrors of Blue Monday. It contains no caustic, alkali or acid. It saves one to three hours' labor every wash day. No friction wear or tear. Saves the woman and the clothes. Twenty four grocers in Decatur sell it. Follow directions. Don't be a know-it-all and try it your way. A woman can loaf while No-Rub does the work. Millions are using it.

Suggestions—One-third of a cake No-Rub shaved and dissolved in a pan is good for two boilerfuls of white and one of colored clothes. Break hard or city water with salsoda or lye. Old flannels become soft as new. 5 cents per cake, 2 for 15c, 4 for 30c, 85c per dozen. Grocers refund your money if not as represented.

CLINTON CHEMICAL CO., Clinton, Ia.

Misunderstood.

They had eloped and returned for the parental blessing.

"Father," the beautiful young woman said, "we are sorry for what we have done. Will you—"

"Then," the stern old man interrupted, "why don't you go to the lawyer around the corner? I'm no divorce court."—Chicago Daily News.

A Mean Man's Ruse.

"Henry," she said, disconsolately, "you didn't give me a birthday gift."

"By Jove, that's so," said Henry; "but you see, you always look so young that I can't realize you ever had birthdays."

Then she was happy, and he smiled the mean, subtle smile of a man who has saved money.—Tit-Bits.

At Home.

Mrs. Westend—Good morning, Mr. Northend. I want to run in and see your wife. Is she at home?

Mr. Northend—Yes; she'll be at home all day. When I left she was trying to make up her mind to go out and have a tooth pulled.—N. Y. Weekly.

Innocence.

Mabel—Do you think the war will have any effect upon the price of candies?

Jack—Wouldn't be surprised if it did. They say everything'll go up.

Mabel—Then why don't you get a sup



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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are cheaper now. Men's and Ladies' Tan Shoes at Wholesale Prices. They must not be kept longer and prices to move them have been made.

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150 MERCHANT ST.



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economy to suffer so in hot weather. There is no need of it. We have

CRASH SUITS

for Men and Boys, which we are closing out at our cost. See them, get one, and then realize how much comfort there is in them.

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for hot weather—no starch in them. Neat, dressy and cool, at 25c, 50c and 75c.

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stop *forever* all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases, &c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold) $5.00. Sent anywhere.

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CHICAGO, Ill.,

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
Aug.....	64¼	64⅝	63¾
Sept.....	62	62½	61¾
Dec.....			
Corn—			
Aug.....			
Sept.....	30⅝	30⅞	30⅛
Dec.....	30⅞	31⅛	30⅛
Oats—			
Aug.....	20	20	19¾
Sept.....			

To-Day's Receipts—Car L
Wheat—236; Estimated, 241; a ye
Corn—467; Estimated, 601; a year
Oats—344; Estimated, 403; a year a
Estimates for Tomorro
Wheat, 230; Corn, 675; Oats, 393.
Hogs.
Hog receipts, 36,000. Estimated, 2
Market weak, 5c lower.
Light, $3.80@4.02½; Mixed
Heavy $3.70@4.07½; Rough, $3.45@3
Estimated for tomorrow, 32,000.
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The funeral of the late August Molna was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Wikoff and Reave on North Water street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Aug.				67⅞	67⅞
Sept.	64⅝	64⅞	63⅝	63⅞	64⅜
Dec.	62	63⅜	61⅝	61¾	62⅛
Corn—					
Aug.				30½	30⅝
Sept.	30⅝	30⅞	30⅛	30⅜	30⅝
Dec.	30⅝	31⅛	30⅛	30⅜	30⅝
Oats—					
Aug.				19⅞	20
Sept.	20	20	19¾	19⅞	20

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—286; Estimated, 211; a year ago, 185.
Corn—467; Estimated, 600; a year ago, 1550.
Oats—314; Estimated, 400; a year ago, 353.

Estimated for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 220; Corn, 675; Oats, 200.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 30,000. Estimated, 30,000.
Market weak, 5c lower.
Light, $3.60@3.95; Mixed $3.55@3.90;
Heavy $3.70@3.97½; Rough, $3.45@3.65.
Estimated for tomorrow, 22,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 15,000; market 10c lower.

MARSHALL TO TANNER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 31.—The following letter which is self-explanatory has been received by Governor Tanner:

"Santiago, August 18.—Headquarters Eighth Illinois Infantry, U. S. Volunteers—To His Excellency, Gov. John R. Tanner.—Sir: I have the honor to report the arrival of the 8th Illinois infantry, United States volunteers, at Santiago. I arrived here with 1195 enlisted men and 46 officers. We are camped on the battlefield, about two miles out. We have eight men sick;, others all right. Dead Spanish soldiers are being buried on the hill about a quarter of a mile from us. Others are buried all over the place, some with their feet and hands sticking out, buzzards picking the flesh off their bones. It has rained ever since we arrived. One battalion, under command of Colonel Johnson, left yesterday for San Luis, and I will leave this afternoon for the same place. The regiment will stay there. I reported to General Lawton. He said the First battalion was the best, and made a better appearance than any of the volunteers. Their discipline was excellent and he knew the regiment would take care of San Luis. This city is very dirty. The stench is almost unbearable.

"The Spanish prisoners are being made to clean it up. Chloride of lime is being scattered everywhere. No artist can picture the deplorable condition of the inhabitants. I am sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

"(Signed) John R. Marshall,
Colonel, Commanding 8th Illinois volunteers."

STOOD FOR THEIR PRIVILEGE.

The Clever Way in Which a Bunch of Naval Apprentices Got Ahead of Capt. Philip.

A newspaper editor of Philadelphia, who has become one of the best informed men on Pennsylvania politics since he left off going to sea, was once an apprentice in the United States navy. He served in the various rates as third, second and first-class boy, ordinary seaman and seaman apprentice, and was further rated long before he reached the term of his indenture as captain of the starboard watch of afterguard and coxswain of the captain's gig. These advancements were, of course, within the limits of his apprenticeship, and he was all the while subject to the special rules and regulations of the service for that condition, and among them was one forbidding apprentices to smoke. He was serving on the Richmond at that time with some dozen or more boys, who, like himself, had long been away from the schoolships, and were doing able seamen's duty, and, of course, smoking whenever the ship's corporal hung out the lamp to light a pipe by, and that is at prescribed hours, because sailors are not supposed to carry matches. The first lieutenant of the ship was Jack Philip, now captain commanding the battleship Texas, the man whose picture has become so well known since the war began by the cocked hat of the full-dress uniform with which he is photographed. He was, like many other good fellows, a jump-up-in the-morning-and-make-things-move First Luff, and one day after dinner he saw an apprentice take a light for his pipe at the lamp. "What's that, corporal of the guard? Take those pipes away from all the apprentices, whatever their rate is." A moment later the young men found themselves deprived of their pipes and ordered to the mast, when the first lieutenant faced them. "Do you not know it is a specific regulation that apprentices are not to smoke?"

"Why, yes, sir," replied one; "but we are rated for men's work, we are doing it, and we have been smoking ever since we left the schoolship."

"Well, you won't smoke any more on board this ship. Go forward."

Perhaps the qualities which made a political writer out a jackie were also those which made the jackie something of a sea lawyer, and he studied the way of getting the smoke back. At last he hit it off, and summoning his fellows in council, he secured their pledges to stand by him. Then he went to the mast to see the first lieutenant. "Sir," he said, "we who are apprenticed demand school in the terms of our indentures. It is provided in the regulations that we shall have daily instruction and be taught navigation. There is a schoolmaster aboard, although he is doing duty as chief boatswain's mate."

The officer cocked his eye at the apprentice, and, after a pause, said: "Very well, coxswain, you shall have school." The ship, however, did not rate a chief boatswain's mate, and the man who held that was not fit for a schoolmaster, and there was not on board the ship a man who knew as much as the apprentices, except, of course, the officers, and to detail them for that duty would be unpleasant enough for them at least, and otherwise disturb the comfort of the ship. Phillip tried every other sort of schoolmaster in vain, and then sent for the sea lawyer coxswain.

"Why do you fellows want to go to school?" he demanded.

"Because, sir," replied the Unabashed, "we must occupy the time we lost when you took away our smoking."

"Go forward, you sea lawyer, and smoke, and be hanged to the lot of you." And after that there was no school.—Philadelphia Times.

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

SHE WAS FASTIDIOUS.

A Notorious Woman Who Has Her Picture in Every Rogues' Gallery in the Land.

It might be expected naturally that a woman of mature age whose photograph appears in, if it does not adorn, every rogues' gallery in the United States, and who has been arrested more times than she could remember, would have troubles enough to keep her busy when under arrest without bothering about a "hair fix," but the lack of it seems to have made Sophie Lyons, the notorious confidence woman, unusually unhappy on the occasion of her last arrest, says the New York Sun. Sophie's swindles run back in the criminal history of New York for more than a quarter of a century, and they make her an undesirable visitor at places where jewels may be displayed. She was arrested a few days ago as she was entering Trinity church, and in a public letter she complains that, although Capt. McClusky insists upon reformation for every one, he objects when she goes to a fashionable church. In this letter Sophie says:

"Now, as my photograph is in every detective office of any prominence in the land, I did not see the necessity of having it taken again, and I asked him (Capt. McClusky) to please send out and have a hair dresser arrange my hair, as the perspiration had made sad havoc with my crimps."

Although Capt. McCluskey is now the Beau Brummel of the police force and as polite a man as ever slipped handcuffs on a crook, he did not send a hairdresser for Mrs. Lyons, but sent her upstairs to be photographed instead. As a professional woman of pride Mrs. Lyons has a right to notify the public that, owing to her crimps being out of curl, her last photograph does not do her justice, and this she has done.

COMFORTS OF THE SOLDIERS.

The Treatment They Now Receive Is Greatly Improved Over That in the Civil War.

"Bill," said a soldier from Camp Alger to his comrade on a street car in Washington, one day lately, "that was a mighty mean breakfast we had in camp this morning. It makes me almost sick to think of it."

"Yes," said Bill, "it was bad. We've had roast beef every day this week, and I am getting mighty tired of it."

So the discontented volunteers commented on the camp fare, says the St Louis Globe-Democrat. The quoted language is literally true. It goes to show that this government may stretch the limit of the paternal and yet not give entire satisfaction. Old soldiers of '61 who visit the camps of '98 are amazed at the difference in the treatment of volunteers. C. C. Bell, of Boonville, spent a day or two at Camp Alger with the Missouri troops. He is a man of close observation. He ate with the boys, examined their clothing and their blankets and went through the tents with the eyes of a critic. When he came back to Washington he said: "We had no such treatment as this in the civil war. Those soldiers have uniforms more comfortable in cut and of better material. We wore those old long-tailed coats. The soldiers of to-day don't know what shoddy means. Their hard tack is better than ours was. It is cooked better and of better flour. They get fresh meat. In our time the refrigerator process had not been developed. The cured meats were not nearly so well prepared then as they are now. Then I notice that these soldiers have more and better utensils to cook with than we had. In every respect they are better off than we were.

A ROBE DE NUIT.

Through the Possession of It a Soldier Became the Plutocrat of His Company.

An amusing story of a soldier boy's ingenuity comes from Camp Alger. When the national guard of Pennsylvania was called out, one of the Philadelphia troopers, a raw recruit, not knowing just what conditions he would have to live in in camp, included in his outfit a nightshirt, says the New York Mail and Express.

The very first night of his stay at Mt. Gretna he saw how useless the garment would be, but for the sake of association, or for some reason or another, he held on to it.

In the bustle and confusion of equipping the large army that responded to President McKinley's call there was some delay in furnishing clothing to the boys at Camp Alger. Here is where that nightshirt came in handy.

The soldier's blue shirt was pretty well worn out, and his bathing utensils were considerably the worse for wear. Adjourning to his tent the other night, the Pennsylvanian got out the hitherto useless article and with a sharp knife ripped it in half.

The upper section of the robe de nuit is now doing service as a fancy-fronted negligee shirt. The other section has been made into two towels, and the man is the plutocrat of the company.

Patriotic Robins.

Two robins in building a nest in a tree in the yard of a residence in Chicago wove into it a small American flag, and now it can be seen fluttering in the breeze, to the great delight of the children of the family and neighborhood, not to mention the older folks.

Madrid's Slums.

Madrid abounds in slums, which are even greater eyesores than those of Whitechapel. There are labyrinths of narrow old streets, bordered by the most uninviting hovels; and from the squalor of these abodes spring the components of ferocious mobs which are the bane of the city.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. Ritter, 4127 Fairfax ave., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

RHYTHMIC RAYS.

The Stalking of the Sea Wolves.

They had come from out of the east,
To ravage and burn and kill;
And they stopped a moment to rest and wait
In a landlocked harbor still.
But a grim sea dog there was
Who had stalked them through spray and foam,
And he came, and he looked, and he smiled, and said:
"They'll never get home!"

Then another old sea dog came,
And they sat them down to wait,
Untiring, stern, through long, dry days,
At the harbor's frowning gate.
Under the hot, fierce sun,
Under the still blue dome,
The sea dogs waited and watched and growled:
"They'll never get home!"

And the wolves came forth at last,
And the grim sea dogs closed in,
And the battle was won, and the Old Flag waved
Where the banner of Spain had been.
The colors of blood and gold
Sank deep in the churning foam,
And the sea dogs growled: "We have kept our word
"They'll never get home!"

Cheers for the vow well kept!
To the sea dogs swain a toast!
From our land's birth-throes have our sea dogs been
Our glory, our pride and boast.
Whatever our perils be
In the unseen years to come,
Our trust is in men like the man who said:
"They'll never get home!"
—Charles W. Thompson, in N. Y. Sun.

The Negro Soldier.

We used to think the negro didn't count for very much—
Light-fingered in the melon patch, and chicken yard, and such;
Much mixed in point of morals and absurd in point of dress,
The butt of droll cartoonists and the target of the press;
But we've got to reconstruct our views on color, more or less,
Now we know about the Tenth at La Quasina!

When a rain of shot was falling, with a song upon his lips,
In the horror where such gallant lives went out in death's eclipse,
Face to face with Spanish bullets, on the slope of San Juan,
The negro soldier showed himself another type of man;
Read the story of his courage, coldly, carelessly, who can—
The story of the Tenth at La Quasina!

We have heaped the Cuban soil above their bodies black and white—
The strangely sorted comrades of that grand and glorious fight—
And many a full-skinned volunteer goes whole and sound to-day
For the succor of the colored troops, the battle record say,
And the feud is done forever of the blue coat and the gray—
All honor to the Tenth at La Quasina!
—B. M. Chamblin in Boston Journal.



In J. Fenimore Cooper's "Leather Stocking Tales" we read stories of the wonderful agility, physical endurance and the unerring accuracy of the eye of the American Indian when he reigned supreme over this continent. Before he was debauched by modern civilization, he was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood. He lived entirely in the open air, and knew no medicine, save the simple herbs gathered by his squaws.

Civilized man leads an unnatural and an unhealthy life. Unlike the Indian if he would maintain his physical and mental health, he must take reasonable precautions to combat disease. Nearly all diseases have their inception in disorders of the digestion, torpidity of the liver and impurity of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made of simple herbs. It restores the lost appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood and promotes the natural processes of excretion and secretion. It sends the rich, red, life giving blood bounding through the arteries and corrects all circulatory disturbances. It dispels headaches, nervousness, drowsiness, lassitude, and drives out all impurities and disease germs. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption bronchitis, asthma and diseases of the air passages. It gives sound and refreshing sleep, drives away all bodily and mental fatigue and imparts vigor and health to every organ of the body. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing else, "just as good."

"A few of my symptoms," writes Charles Book, of Climax, Kalamazoo Co., Mich., "were heart burn, fullness after eating, pain in my bowels, bad taste in my mouth, occasional fever and hot flashes. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured all these and I am perfectly well."

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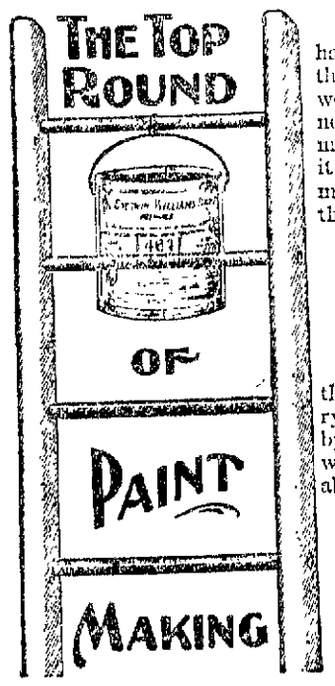
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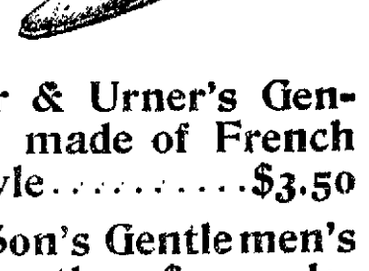
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Board of Education of Decatur School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1898.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

GENERAL FUND

1897 July	1	Balance	$23,001 90
Sept	1	Old desks sold	11 25
Nov	24	E A Gastman Clerk	[illegible]
Aug	4	C H Patterson Co Treas	[illegible]
Dec	21	E A Gastman Clerk	29 00
1898 Feb	3	J H Sears	15
Mar		Old desks sold	[illegible]
April 8		J O Keller Co Supt	5,101 11
May 19		Landy Martin Town Col	40,410 [illegible]
Jan	11	Transfd from Build'g Act	[illegible]
		Interest on deposits	506 97
Total			$97,[illegible]

CONTRA

1898 June	30	Vouchers of last year paid	$ 18 17
		" this	67,911 11
		By balance	27,170 78
			$97,[illegible]

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

1897 July	1	To balance	$ [illegible]
	15	Widick	58 00
Aug	13	" Patterson Co Treas	1,250 00
Oct	30	" Armstrong	110 00
Nov	28	" Williams	[illegible]
Dec	24	" Wheeler	105 00
1898 Jan	6	" Pickle	110 00
Jan	14	Widick	00
Feb	1	Morgan	00
Mch.	7	Mifflin	00 00
	9	" Martin	2,110 00
April	13	" Wilson	00
June	6	" Patterson	00 00
	30	" Overdraft	117 9
			[illegible]

CONTRA

1897 Aug	28	By J L Morgan loan	$1,000 00
Sept	10	" S I Miller loan	2,000 00
Dec	8	" J I Patterson loan	000 00
1898 April	14	" G C Waggoner	015 00
June	21	" R H Meriwether	2,01 [illegible]
Total			$9,909 16

INTEREST FUND ACCOUNT

1897 July	1	To balance	$1,180 41
Aug	18	" C H Patterson Treas	1,84 80
			$7,[illegible]

CONTRA

1897 Aug	28	By N W Harris & Co	$1,1[illegible] 81
Nov	26	"	800 00
1898 Feb	26	"	1,127 81
May	18	"	800 00
June	30	" balance on hand	[illegible]
			$6,691 [illegible]

R H ROBY Treas

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

EXPENSES

Freight and drayage	$ [illegible]
Fuel	1,97[illegible]
Incidentals	[illegible] 11
Interest	108 [illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Printing	11[illegible]
Repairs	2,811 22
Stationery	[illegible]
Salaries	[illegible]
Janitors	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible] 63

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Furniture	$1,[illegible]
Fences and walks	[illegible]
Paving and Sewers	[illegible]
High School building	[illegible]
High School laboratory	[illegible]
Investment of Sinking Fund	9,000 00
Oakland School	[illegible]
Total	$10,88[illegible]
Bonds paid issue Sept 1 1887	8,000 00
Grand total of payments	$80,[illegible]
Total indebtedness	$8[illegible] 00
Orders outstanding and unpaid	118 [illegible]

E A GASTMAN Clerk

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Forty-five bonds of $1,000 each bearing 5 per cent interest payable to N W Harris & Co in New York	45,000 00
Forty bonds of $1,000 each bearing 4 per cent interest payable to N W Harris & Co in New York	40,000 00
Orders of last year unpaid	118 [illegible]
Total	$8[illegible] 118 54

E A GASTMAN Clerk

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

BONDS

1897 Aug	28	To Gilman Son & Co	$8,000 00

FENCES AND WALKS

1897 Aug	1	To [illegible]	[illegible]
		C [illegible]	10 00
Sept	10	Tuttle Bill [illegible]	19 60
Total			15 00

FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE

1897 Sept	10	To A Miller	$ 3 00
		Henderson Ross	1 70
Oct	14	A Miller	[illegible]
Dec	9	"	81
1898 Jan	13	To A Miller	[illegible]
May	13		[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

FUEL

1897 Sept	10	To I J Loe	$ [illegible] 00
		Decatur Coal Co	111 17
Oct	14	"	10 [illegible]
Nov	11	"	8 [illegible]
Dec	9	"	41 93
1898 Jan	13	"	191 0
Feb	10	"	1 100
Mar	10	"	100 10
Apr	14	"	7[illegible]
May	19	"	81 6
June	10	"	[illegible] 00
Total			$1,91[illegible] 56

FURNITURE

1897 Sept	10	To Springfield Fur Co	$ 98 [illegible]
Oct	14	Morehouse & Wells Co	19 [illegible]
		Hickman Bros & Martin	[illegible] 00
Nov.	11	Kate G Alkin	1 00
Oct	14	I Poist	1 00
Dec	9	Geo W Meyer	1 00
1898 Jan	13	Library Bureau	1 [illegible]
		Hammond Typewriter Co	7 00
		F L Hood	[illegible] 00
Apr	14	A C McClurg & Co	[illegible]
		U S Wire Mat Co	[illegible]
Total			$1,[illegible] 50

HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY

1897 Oct	14	To Morehouse & Wells Co	$ 1[illegible]
		Bausch & Lamb Co	12 16
Nov	11		[illegible]
Dec	9	A L Robbins & Co	27 1[illegible]
1898 Mar	10	A L Robbins & Co	8 16
Apr.	14	E E Gibson	[illegible] 80
Total			$171 01

INCIDENTALS

1897 July	9	To R I Davidson	$ 0 00
	10	City of Decatur	[illegible]
Aug	12	Edward Catch	1 00
		Decatur Light Heat and Power Co	1 10
		Tent & Awning Co	[illegible]
Sept.	10	William Groves	[illegible] 00
		Geo W Meyer	3 00
		Decatur Light Heat and Power Co	1 19
		Geo A Henderson	1 00
		Hamsher & Calhoun	[illegible]
		E A Gastman Supt	10 [illegible]
Oct.	14	To Morehouse & Wells Co	[illegible]
		C L Griswold & Co	[illegible]
		D A Maffit	[illegible]
		E A Gastman Supt	8 00
		Decatur Light Heat and Power Co	1 8
		City of Decatur	[illegible]
		C C Leery	[illegible]
		Mary L Haworth	[illegible] 00
		A L Robbins & Co	4 [illegible]
Nov.	11	Decatur Light Heat and Power Co	2 11
		E A Gastman Supt	90
		I Poist	1 00
		E A Gastman Supt	[illegible]
Dec	9	Henderson Ross	1 [illegible]
		Decatur Light Heat and Power Co	4 10
1898 Jan	13	To E A Gastman Supt	3 [illegible]
		Decatur Light, Heat and Power Co	7 1
		Henderson Ross	[illegible]
		D Martin & Co	1 25
Feb.	10	Central Union Tel Co	40 [illegible]
		City of Decatur	[illegible] 50
		Morehouse & Wells Co	9 00
		Decatur Light Heat and Power Co	0 [illegible]
		Henderson Ross	[illegible]
Mar	10	Central Union Tel Co	40 5
		Stadler & McClelland	1 00
		Henderson Ross	[illegible]
		Standard Oil Co	6 [illegible]
		Decatur Light Heat and Power Co	[illegible]
		Holcombe & Hess	[illegible] 10
April	14	Decatur Light, Heat and Power Co	1 95
		City of Decatur	[illegible] 50
May	13	F A Gastman Supt	1 00
		E A Gastman Supt	[illegible] 85
		Decatur Light Heat and Power Co	[illegible] 00
		Morehouse & Wells Co	1 [illegible]
		Central Union Tel Co	49 50
		Henderson Ross	9 15
		Decatur Tent & Awning Co	6 00
June	10	Decatur Gas & Electric Co	2 12
		Linn & Scruggs	3 90
		Hammond Typewriter Co	4 25
		Decatur Tent & Awning Co	5 75
		Henderson Ross	1 05

		Durfee & Culp	1 50
		Morehouse & Wells Co	30
		A Peters & Co.	1 95
		Drobisch Bros	1 35
		E A Gastman Supt	12 00
June	23	Decatur Lumber & Mfg Co	7 00
		R H Greene	1 00
		R D Goshert	10 80
		Powers Opera House	35 00
Total			$5[illegible] 91

INSURANCE

1897 Sept	10	To Laughlin & Cloud	$ 5 [illegible]
Nov	11	Kuny Johns & Strohm	112 [illegible]
		Race & Payne	45 00
		Jesse Leforgee & Co	[illegible]
		I I Drake	15 00
		Montgomery & Shull	108 [illegible]
		Patterson & Wilson	22 50
		To Childs & Ayres	15 00
		Hiram Johnson	[illegible] 00
		S R Grier	15 00
		H F Oldham	15 00
		R I Lyth	1 00
		Montgomery & Wise	15 00
		R C Leforgee	30 00
Dec	9	Kuny Johns & Strohm	81 00
Total			$ [illegible]

INTEREST

1897 Aug	28	To Gilman Sons & Co	$ 200 00
		N W Harris & Co	1,127 81
Nov	26	N W Harris & Co	800 00
1898 Feb	26	N W Harris & Co	1,127 81
May	21	N W Harris & Co	800 00
April	14	R H Roby Treas	80
June	10	R H Roby Treas	11 08
Total			$4,08[illegible] 08

INVESTMENT OF SINKING FUND

1897 Aug	28	To J L Morgan	$1,000 00
Dec		J F Patterson	2,000 00
Sept	10	S I Miller	2,000 00
1898 Apr	14	G C Wagner	2,000 00
June	10	R H Meriweather	2,000 00
Total			$9,000 00

PRINTING

1897 Aug	12	To Hamsher & Calhoun	$ 9 00
		John Lindsay & Co	[illegible]
Sept	10	C M Parker	1 00
		Hamsher & Calhoun	7[illegible]
Oct	14	Herald Despatch Co	2 80
Dec	9	Lindsay & Co	2 00
1898 June	10	Lindsay & Co	3 50
		Hamsher & Calhoun	1[illegible] 50
Total			$ 113 05

REPAIRS

1897 July		To Joseph B Ehrhart	$ 15 00
	8	Alfred Earnest	[illegible]
	9	Joseph B Ehrhart	[illegible]
	17	Grass Wall Paper & Paint Co	10 00
	17	William H Dodds	30 [illegible]
	17	C H Deetz	[illegible]
	23	J B Ehrhart	19 [illegible]
Aug	1	Marshall & Allison	1 00
		Branson Fraizer	[illegible] 00
		William H Dodds	[illegible]
Aug	7	J B Ehrhart	1 [illegible] 00
		Marshall & Allison	[illegible] 00
Aug	12	Freeman Scott	21 [illegible]
		Morehouse & Wells Co	16 [illegible]
		Marshall & Allison	[illegible]
		J Wray	[illegible] 8
		C H Deetz	61
		John Pascoid	[illegible]
		Chas P Collins	[illegible]
		Field & Wilson	[illegible]
		Huff Bros	[illegible]
		W H Dodds	[illegible]
		Branson Fraizer	[illegible]
		Alfred Earnest	[illegible] 11
		Alexander H Cox	[illegible]
		Chas P Collins	0 [illegible]
Sept	1	J B Ehrhart	73 00
	10	Wm Crow	1 70
		Geo W Meyer	[illegible]
		C H Deetz	[illegible]
		To Morehouse & Wells Co	[illegible]
		American Warming and Ventilating Co	[illegible]
		W I Oaks	100 [illegible]
		Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co	[illegible]
		W H Dodds	[illegible]
		Decatur Hard Plaster Co	10
		H Mueller Mfg Co	[illegible]
		Huff Bros	[illegible]
		W A Gerst	18 00
		Branson Fraizer	[illegible]
		J B Ehrhart	00 00
		J Harpin	15
Oct	14	Morehouse & Wells Co	33 [illegible]
		C L Griswold & Co	[illegible]
		Hiram Sykes	[illegible]
		R M Dennis	[illegible]
		Branson Fraizer	[illegible]
		W I Oakes	[illegible]
		Huff Bros	[illegible]
		F L Green	[illegible]
		J B Ehrhart	[illegible]
		Lyon & Sons	[illegible]
		Paine King Hardware Co	[illegible]
		Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co	[illegible]
		Mead & Company	1 00
		Bulletin Schl Furnt Co	[illegible]
		Peck Williamson Heating & Ventilating Co	[illegible]
Nov	11	W I Oakes	[illegible]
		J B Ehrhart	[illegible]
		W H [illegible]	[illegible]
		Morehouse & Wells Co	[illegible]
		M L Chapman & Wall Pa Co	[illegible]
		C S Furniture Co	[illegible]
		Decatur Coal Co	1 80
		Morehouse & Wells Co	[illegible]
		Huff Bros	[illegible]
		Homes Hughes	[illegible]
		Field & Wilson	[illegible]
		G E S Lyon & Sons	[illegible]
		Huff Bros	[illegible]
		Decatur Lumber & Mfg Co	[illegible]
		Busch & Loeb	[illegible]
Dec	9	C S Lyon & Sons	[illegible]
		Branson Fraizer	[illegible]
		W R Abbott	[illegible]
		Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co	[illegible]
		M A Stair	[illegible]
		Field & Wilson	[illegible]
		J B Ehrhart	[illegible]
		American Warming and Ventilating Co	[illegible]
		Lloyd May	[illegible]
		Huff Bros	[illegible]
		Paine King Hardware Co	1 [illegible]
1898 Jan	13	To Morehouse & Wells Co	[illegible]
		Paine King Hardware Co	[illegible] 00
		M A Stair	1 40
		Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co	[illegible]
		Huff Bros	[illegible]
		A Carpet and Wall Pa Co	[illegible]
Feb	10	Morehouse & Wells Co	[illegible]
		C L Griswold & Co	[illegible]
Mar	10	To M A Stair	[illegible]
		Morehouse & Wells Co	[illegible]
		Field & Wilson	[illegible]
		Herman Spies	[illegible]
		Paine King Hardware Co	3 00
April	14	Herman Spies	1 00
		Branson Fraizer	[illegible]
		Morehouse & Wells Co	[illegible]
May	13	Branson Fraizer	[illegible]
		W R Abbott	7 00
		Huff Bros	[illegible]
		Morehouse & Wells Co	4 00
		Decatur Light Heat and Power Co	18 00
June	10	Paine King Hardware Co	1 00
		John D May	[illegible]
		C S Lyon & Sons	[illegible]
		Morehouse & Wells Co	40 08
		Moss & A Stair	[illegible]
	20	A Carpet and Wall Paper Co	[illegible]
Total			$2,844 [illegible]

SALARY ACCOUNT

E A Gastman Supt	$2,000 00
Frank Hamsher Prin High School 18 weeks	1,00 00
Jacob H [illegible] High School 18 weeks	1160 00
Wm L Westerman High School 38 weeks	[illegible]
Robert I Hoyt High School 38 weeks	1[illegible] 80
Frank I Bachman High School 38 weeks	513 00
Sheridan W [illegible] High School 38 weeks	[illegible]
Mabel C [illegible] High School 38 weeks	100 00
Mary W French High School	[illegible]
Elizabeth I Howes High School 38 weeks	7 0 00
Grace Freeman High School 38 weeks	1[illegible] 00
Jessie Walston [illegible] High School 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Grace C [illegible] High School 38 wks	[illegible]
Inez [illegible] High School 38 weeks	[illegible]
Lucy Coolidge High School 38 weeks	[illegible]
Frances A Cole High School 38 wks	[illegible]
Katherine McGorray High School, 38 weeks	600 00
Pearl W Wehmeier High School 38 weeks	650 00
Mary L Hubbard High School 38 weeks	0[illegible] 00
Edith Ivy Crape High School 38 wks	[illegible] 00
Nelly Cole Dancy High School 38 weeks	550 00
Elizabeth Mathews Librarian 38 wks	[illegible] 50
Olive M Bear Principal Sangamon St 38 weeks	400 17
Marian I Dill 7th Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Lois M Roberts 4th Grade 38 weeks	[illegible]
Elsha I Marsh 3rd Grade 20 weeks	[illegible]
Della Arthur 2d Grade 38 weeks	17[illegible]
Elizabeth Condell 1st Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Bertha Norman Principal Warren St 38 weeks	650 00
Carlotta Adams 6th Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Ella D Hoyer 5th Grade 38 weeks	500 00
Mary E Brooks 3d and 4th Grades 38 weeks	401 81
Mary E Moore 4th and 5th Grades 38 weeks	540 00
Margaret I Wallace 3d Grade 38 weeks	31 70
May Cochran 2d Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Laura Montgomery 1st Grade 38 wks	525 00
Mame R Brand Principal Marietta St. 38 weeks	650 00
Mrs. Jennie Montgomery, 6th Grade 38 weeks	494 82
Laura Longenecker, 5th Grade 38 weeks	500 00
Clara Bothel 4th Grade 38 weeks	4[illegible] 00
Eva Humphrey 3d Grade 38 weeks	500 00
Kathleen Sheridan 2d Grade 38 wks	[illegible]
Celeste Hoffman 1st Grade 38 weeks	500 00
A Marie Macphers n Principal Pugh School 38 weeks	546 97
Kate G Alkin 4th and 5th Grades 38 weeks	358 18
Hattie Falconer 3d Grade 38 weeks	81 00
Katherine Search 1st and 2d Grades 38 weeks	105 00
Mrs Lucy H Nelson Prin Church St School 38 weeks	[illegible]
Kate R Dennis 5th Grade 38 weeks	1[illegible] 50
Nettie C Pritchett 4th Grade 38 wks	[illegible] 00
Mary Davis 3d Grade 38 weeks	360 00
Sophie M Drobisch 2d Grade 38 wks	500 00
Mrs Anna F Murphy 1st Grade 38 weeks	600 00
Katherine Dempsey Principal Wood St School 38 weeks	6[illegible] 00
Eva May Bixby 6th Grade 38 weeks	500 00
Clara N Hawkes 5th Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Clara L Hoffman 4th Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Ida Hockingberry 3d Grade 38 weeks	500 00
Grace K Hutchison 2d Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Fleta B Smith 1st Grade 38 weeks	00 00
Mollie F Williams Principal Oakland School 38 weeks	4[illegible]
Mabel I Wilson 4th and 5th Grades 38 weeks	472 50
Sarah M Wilson 3d Grade 38 weeks	402 01
Mary F Neil 1st and 2d Grades 38 weeks	1,5 00
Thomas L Evans Principal Jackson St School 38 weeks	900 00
Emma F Hapstrite 6th Grade 38 weeks	9 1 5[illegible]
Mrs Mattie L [illegible] 5th Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Mary M Collum 4th Grade 38 weeks	4[illegible] 00
Edith Bonner 3d Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Jennie J Duff 2d Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Mary M Wood 2d Grade 38 weeks	1[illegible] 00
Laura Martin 1st Grade 38 weeks	500 00
Robert I Davidson Principal Jasper St School 38 weeks	[illegible]
Minni F Bigelow 6th Grade 38 wks	50[illegible]
Kate Hamilton 5th Grade 38 weeks	12 [illegible]
Maude A McClung 4th Grade 38 wks	[illegible] 01
Sarah M Imboden 3d Grade 38 wks	[illegible]
Anna S Vetterlein 2d Grade 38 wks	103 [illegible]
Sue Gregory 1st Grade 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Mary W Moore Principal H B Durfee School 38 weeks	0 0 00
Anna L Moore 3d and 4th Grades 38 weeks	1[illegible] 00
Bessie Oshinsky 2d and 3d Grades 38 weeks	[illegible]
Alice J Mead 1st and 2d Grades 38 weeks	1[illegible] 00
Evaline I Cutler Supervisor Drawing 38 weeks	7[illegible] 00
Ernst W Westhoff Supervisor Music 38 weeks	86[illegible]
Nellie E [illegible] Substitute 2d Grade 4 weeks	21[illegible]
Emmy Blevins Substitute Teacher	[illegible]
Mary E Barth [illegible] 4 weeks	18[illegible] 00
Mrs St [illegible] Substitute Teacher	[illegible] 00
Edith Montgomery Substitute Teacher	[illegible]
Helen Louise Adams 2d Grade 10 weeks	[illegible]
Mrs Belle Porter 4th and 5th Grades, 17 weeks	11[illegible] 50
Edith Yeomans 5th Grade 17 weeks	100 00
Bessie Young Substitute Teacher	[illegible]
Josephine Waggoner Substitute Teacher	10 00
Directors of the Mound School	51 [illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

JANITORS

Robert L Earnest High School one year	$ 1 0 00
William H Church Sangamon St School 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Alfred Earnest Warren St School, 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Sidney Garnett Marietta St School 38 weeks	[illegible]
Dempsey M Conway Church School 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Washington Rice Church St School 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
William Stigger Wood St School 38 weeks	[illegible]
B F Cromwell Oakland School 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
William Crews Jackson St School 38 weeks	10[illegible] 00
Henry Myers Jasper St School 38 weeks	[illegible]
C I Lyons H B Durfee School 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Edward Dutch assistant High School 38 weeks	[illegible] 00
Total	$1,3[illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL

Nov	11	To Decatur Lumber Co	$13 [illegible]

CARTAGES [illegible]

Dec	9	[illegible]	11 [illegible]

STATIONERY

1897 Aug	12	To F H Bevan	$ 7 11
		Herman Spies	1 00
Sept	10	Joseph Hoff & Sons	[illegible]
		W I Stuckel [illegible]	[illegible] 18
		[illegible]	1 0
		C R Brown [illegible]	[illegible]
		W A Olmstead	[illegible]
Oct	14	Morehouse & Wells Co	14 00
		Herman Spies	10 00
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		W A Olmstead	[illegible]
		[illegible] Walli	8 6
		F H Bevan	[illegible]
Oct	15	Silver Burdett & Co	[illegible]
		[illegible]	1 00
Dec	9	[illegible] Educational Co	[illegible]
1898 Jan	13	Herman Spies	13 50
		W A Olmstead	[illegible] 25
Mar	10	Joseph Hoff & Sons	1 [illegible]
		U S Post Office	[illegible]
		F H Bevans	[illegible] 80
April	14	A C McClurg & Co	1 08
		C R Brown & Co	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		Jos [illegible] & Sons	[illegible]
May	13	E A Gastman Supt	[illegible]
		J M Olds & Co	[illegible]
		To A I Wallace	[illegible]
June	10	Western Bank Note and Engraving Co	[illegible]
		Geo R Brown & Co	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

STREET PAVING AND SEWERS

1897 Oct	14	To City of Decatur	$ 1[illegible]
Nov	11	City of Decatur	[illegible]
1898 Jan	13	H I Robbins Compt	[illegible]
April	23	City of Decatur	113 [illegible]
Total			$1[illegible]

GENERAL STATISTICS

ENROLLMENT

	Males	Females	Total
Whole number of children in district between 6 and 21 years of age, census of July 1897	4,[illegible] 80	3,308	[illegible]
Whole number of different pupils enrolled	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average number of pupils belonging to the school	1,[illegible]	1,840	3,[illegible]
Average daily attendance	1,[illegible]	1,705	3,[illegible]
Average per cent of attendance	95 9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of tardinesses during the year	1,452	1,298	[illegible]
Number of cases of perfect attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average number of pupils [illegible]	12 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of pupils not absent during the year	1 2	1 9	11
Number of pupils not tardy during the year	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible]

Number of teachers employed during the year

	Males	Females	Total
High School	5	14	19
Ward Schools	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Special teachers	1	1	[illegible]
Total	7	[illegible]	[illegible]

HIGH SCHOOL

	Males	Females	Total
Number different pupils in High School	[illegible]	[illegible]	715
Average number belonging	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average daily attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Per cent of attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of tardinesses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS GRADES 5, 6 AND 7

	Males	Females	Total
Number different pupils enrolled	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average number belonging	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Average daily attendance	[illegible]	491	[illegible]
Per cent of attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of tardinesses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PRIMARY SCHOOLS GRADES 1, 2, 3 AND 4

	Males	Females	Total
Number different pupils enrolled	1 6	1 8	25[illegible]
Average number belonging	[illegible]	[illegible]	2002
Average daily attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	1801
Per cent of attendance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number of tardinesses	[illegible]	740	[illegible]

SALARIES

Highest salary paid male teacher	$1 [illegible] 00
Lowest salary paid male teacher	[illegible]
Highest salary paid female teacher	[illegible]
Lowest salary paid female teacher	[illegible]
Salary of supt and clerk	2,000

EXPENSES

The expenses during the year were

Salary of teachers and supt	$40 [illegible] 61
Other expenses including fuel light and drayage fuel incidentals insurance interest janitors printing repairs and stationery	15,5[illegible]
Total	$62,0[illegible] 83

COST OF TUITION

Cost per pupil on average number belonging for teaching and superintendence including High School	$12 8[illegible]
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance for teaching and superintendence including High School	14 93
Cost per pupil on average number belonging for all expenses and interest paid including High School	17 10
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance for all expenses and interest paid including High School	18 61

Last year there were enrolled in the school [illegible] different pupils; this year the enrollment reached [illegible] or [illegible] more than last year.

Last year there was an average number belonging of [illegible] pupils; this year that was increased to [illegible] or 210 more than last year.

The average number of pupils in daily attendance of last year was [illegible] and this year it was [illegible] or an increase of [illegible].

The above figures show that the pupils were not as regular in their attendance upon the schools during the year just closed as they were the previous year. Possibly there was more sickness in the city.

The average per centum of attendance this year was 95.7 or two tenths of one per cent less than last year.

The following teachers report an average daily per cent of attendance of 96 or over

Olive M Bear 6th and 7th grades Sangamon St School	97 [illegible]
Bertha Norman 7th grade Warren St	96
Carlotta M Adams 6th grade Warren St	[illegible]
Mame Brand 7th grade Marietta St	[illegible]
Mrs Jennie Montgomery 6th grade Marietta St	96 2
Laura Longenecker 5th grade Marietta Street	96 [illegible]
Mrs Lucy H Nelson, 6th and 7th grade Church Street	96 8
Katie R Dennis 5th grade Church St	96 [illegible]
Katherine Dempsey 7th grade Wood St	9[illegible]
Eva May Bixby 6th grade Wood St	96 [illegible]
Clara N Hawkes 5th grade Wood St	[illegible] 8
Edith M Yeomans 6th grade Jackson St	[illegible]
Mrs Mattie F [illegible] 5th	96 1
Robert I Davidson 7th grade Jasper St	9[illegible] 7
Minnie M Bigelow 6th	[illegible]
Margaret I Wallace 3d grade Warren Street	96 8
Clara B Bethel 4th grade Marietta St	[illegible]
Eva Humphrey 3d	96 3
Nettie C Pritchett 4th grade Church St	96 8
Clara L Hoffman 4th grade Wood St	96 1
Ida Hockingberry 3d grade Wood St	96 [illegible]
Grace K Hutchison 2d grade Wood St	96 8
Mabel I Wilson 4th and 5th grades Oakland School	96 1
Edith Bonner 3d and 4th grades Jackson Street	[illegible]

Last year there were 2101 tardinesses and this year there were 2,78[illegible] [illegible] more than last year. The following teachers report less than 10 for the year

Bertha Norman 7th grade Warren St	2
Mame Brand 7th grade Marietta St	8
[illegible] Longenecker 6th grade Marietta St	8
A Marie Macpherson 6th and 7th grades Pugh School	[illegible]
Robert I Davidson 7th grade Jasper St	5
Laura M Montgomery 1st grade Warren St	[illegible]
Nettie C Pritchett 4th grade Church St	[illegible]

There were [illegible] pupils [illegible] in the schools. Two hundred [illegible] were in the High School.

Three thousand five hundred ninety four pupils belonged to the school [illegible] substantially all of the school year.

Seven hundred members of the schools died during the year or five less than last year.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

There were one hundred ninety three cases of corporal punishment or three less than last year. These were distributed as follows:

Olive M Bear principal Sangamon Street School	[illegible]
Marian I Dill 7th grade Sangamon St	1
Carlotta M Adams 6th grade Warren St	1
Ella D Hoyer 5th grade Warren St	3
Mame Brand principal Marietta St	1
Katie R Dennis 5th grade Church St	1
Katherine Dempsey principal Wood St	1[illegible]
Eva M Bixby 6th grade Wood St	1
Clara N Hawkes 5th grade Wood St	3
Mollie F Williams principal Oakland School	1
Edith M Yeomans 6th grade Jackson St	1
Robert I Davidson principal Jasper St	1
Minnie M Bigelow 6th grade Jasper St	1
Kate Hamilton 5th grade Jasper St	1
Mary W Moore principal H B Durfee School	[illegible]
Lois M Roberts 4th grade Sangamon St	8
Mary I Barth [illegible] Sangamon St	1
Nellie H [illegible] Sangamon St	[illegible]
Mary F Moore 4th and 5th grade Warren Street	[illegible]
M May Cochran 2d grade Warren St	1
Clara B Bethel 4th grade Marietta St	9
Eva Humphrey 3d grade	[illegible]
Helen L Adams 2d grade	[illegible]
Belle V [illegible] 4th and 5th grades Pugh School	1[illegible]
Sarah M [illegible] 2d grade Pugh School	8
Katherine Search 1st and 2d grade Pugh School	[illegible]
Nettie C Pritchett 4th grade Church St	[illegible]
Mary Davis 3d grade Church St	[illegible]
Sophia M Drobisch 2d grade Church St	[illegible]
Clara L Hoffman 4th grade Wood St	[illegible]
Ida Hockingberry 3d grade Wood St	[illegible]
Grace K Hutchison 2d grade Wood St	[illegible]
Mabel I Wilson 4th and 5th grade Oakland	[illegible]
Sarah M Wilson 3d and 4th grade Oakland School	[illegible]
Mary F Neil 1st and 2d grades Oakland School	1
Mary M Collum 4th grade Jackson St	[illegible]
Edith Bonner 3d grade Jackson St	[illegible]
Jennie J Duff 2d grade Jackson St	[illegible]
Mary M Wood 1st grade Jackson St	[illegible]
Maude A McClung 4th grade Jasper St	[illegible]
[illegible] 3d grade Jasper St	[illegible]
Anna S Vetterlein 2d grade Jasper St	[illegible]
Anna L Moore 3d and 4th grade H B Durfee School	[illegible]
Bessie Oshinsky 2d and 3d grades H B Durfee School	[illegible]
Alice J Mead 1st and 2d grade H B Durfee School	[illegible]

Ninety four pupils were suspended [illegible] this year [illegible]. Sixty four were restored by the [illegible] parents [illegible] the [illegible] in the future [illegible] to the schools.

TUITION FUND

Account of money received for tuition of pupils living out of the district and from the [illegible] with the expenditures of the same for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898

1897		Balance on hand	$ 40 56
1898 June	30	Am't received from all [illegible] during the year	[illegible] 69
Total			$1[illegible]

CREDIT

1898 June	30	Am't paid for books, papers [illegible]	10 [illegible]
		Am't paid for trees and plants	[illegible]
		Am't paid for apparatus, High School laboratory	[illegible] 8
		Am't paid for framing pictures and [illegible]	[illegible]
		Balance on hand	[illegible]
Total			$1[illegible]

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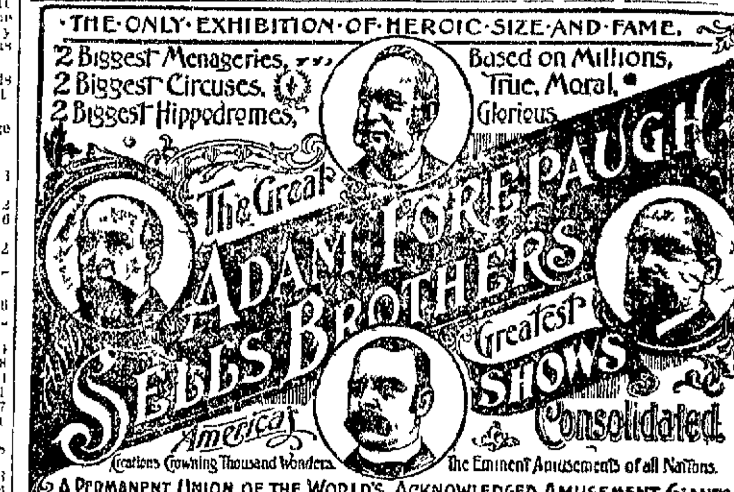
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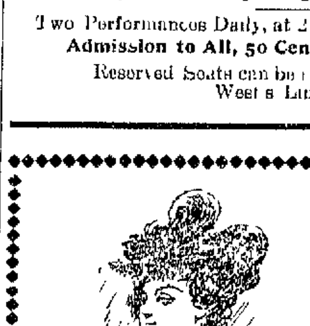
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss In the County Court

In the matter of the Assignment of the Lytle & Eckles Hardware Company Insolvent

To Whom it may Concern

Please take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as the assignee of said Lytle & Eckles Hardware Co, insolvent and that I will on Sept 1 1898 at the hour of 9 o'clock a m or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard ask the court to approve the same and release me from all further liability in said matter at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CHARLES M HURST Assignee

Aug 16, 1898 d2w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court

William C H [illegible], Receiver Complainant vs Joseph B Hughes et al Defendants—In Chancery No 15[illegible]

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A D 1898 I James I Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on

Saturday September 10, 1898,

at the hour of [illegible] o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Lot fourteen (14) in block six (6) Carver's addition to the City of Decatur Macon county Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 13th day of August, A D 1898

JAMES I FINN Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher, Complainant's Solicitors
Aug 19 d1d

Conservator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the County Court August Term, 1898

In the matter of the Conservatorship of Fredericka Delbridge

To Whom it may Concern

Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as the conservator of Fredericka Delbridge and that I will on September 3 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a m or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard ask the court to approve the same and release me from all further liability in the matter at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS, Conservator.
August 19, 1898-d2w

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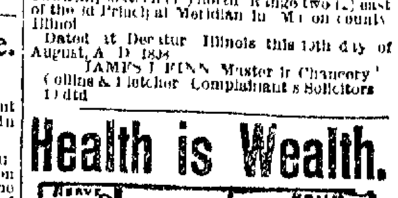
at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit

Lot seventeen (17) in block one (1) of H W Hill's subdivision of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12) Township sixteen (16) North Range two (2) east of the 3d Principal Meridian in Macon county Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 13th day of August, A D 1898

JAMES I FINN Master in Chancery
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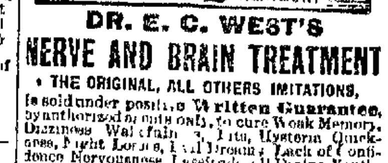
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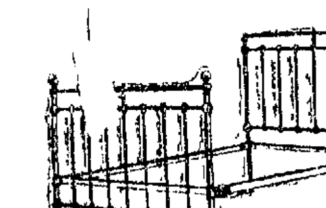
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Dated this 19th day of August, 1898.
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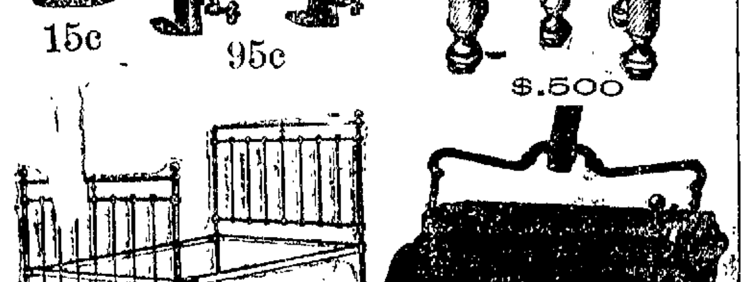
Scovill Co.'s Excess Stock Sale!

Our inventory just completed shows our stock almost twice as large as last July's inventory. In addition our buyers have just returned from the market where they purchased an unusually large fall stock. WE MUST MAKE ROOM ROOM FOR IT. Everything in every department must be slaughtered. Space is too small to mention but a few articles. You will probably have friends visiting you this week and you are cordially invited to bring them around and show them the finest house furnishing store in Illinois.

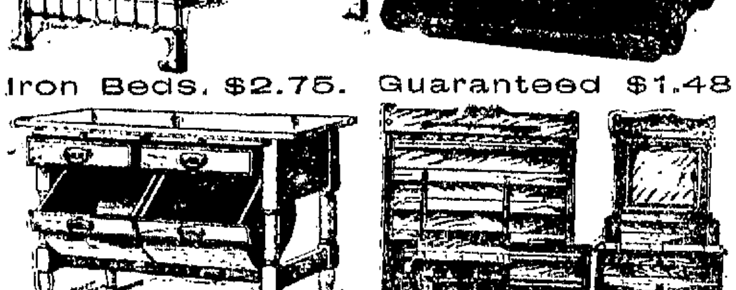
25c Lawn Rakes	19c	18 inch Lawn Mower	$3.93
25c Hoes	19c	Base Ball Mask	23c
15c Base Balls	9c	Bluing per bottle	3c
10c Base Balls	4c	Silver Polish per box	6c
Reach League Ball	23c	1 Burner Oil Stove	43c
100 piece decorated Dinner set	$4.98	2 Burner Gas Stove	99c
112 piece gilt decorated Dinner set	$6.98	Full size Hatchet	8c
100 piece Haviland Dee	$10.48	Full size Hammer	8c
100 piece genuine Haviland	$23.98	Broom	8c



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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Wm. H. Robison, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Robison, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1898.

HENRIETTA S. ROBISON, Executor.

W. T. Cussins, Attorney.
Aug 19-d3w

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John Vance, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John Vance, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1898.

ELIZABETH LAMBERT, Executrix.

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THAT MUTINY OF SPANIARDS.

A Later Explanation Throws Light on Their Alleged Misconduct at Santiago.

Dispatches from Santiago dwell upon the good feeling prevailing between the American and the Spanish soldier. At Annapolis Admiral Cervera and his officers have only praise and expressions of gratitude for the treatment they have received. From the prison camp at Portsmouth, N. H., come reports of contentment among the seamen confined there. Since the surrender at Santiago there has been but one incident that did not harmonize with this pleasant relationship of the conquerors and the conquered. That was "the mutiny on the Harvard."

It will be remembered that after the prisoners from Cervera's fleet were collected and placed on board the Harvard to be brought to this country there occurred what was called a mutiny. It was said that the Spanish prisoners, without any apparent cause, suddenly revolted, rushed upon the marine guard and only ceased their demonstration when a volley killed half a dozen of them and wounded many more. The officers, it was stated at the time, did not participate in the outbreak. The American interpretation of this strange action was that the Spanish seamen meant to try and seize the ship. Since the arrival of the Spanish officers at Annapolis they have furnished information which shows that the alleged mutiny was a mistake growing out of the inability of the American marines and the Spanish sailors to understand each other's language. The version which the Spanish officers give is interesting.

It is told not in the spirit of complaint against the Americans, but to account for the heretofore inexplicable action of the Spanish sailors. The prisoners, as the account runs, had begun to make themselves at home on the ship and were in the habit of climbing into the riggings. An order was made that they must not do this. But through some blundering of the interpreter the prohibition was not understood by many of the Spaniards. Soon after the issuance of the order a prisoner climbed into the rigging. The American on guard called to him to come down, but the prisoner did not understand what he said.

Thereupon the marine pointed his gun threateningly. He simply meant the motion for moral effect. But some of the prisoners who were looking on, and who had been impressed before capture with the stories of American bloodthirstiness, rushed forward without arms to protest and to try to save their comrade from what they thought was threatened death. They had no idea of a mutiny or of trying to take the ship. In their impulsiveness they presented a threatening attitude to the Americans. The reserve guard was called out and the volley was fired. The excitement quickly subsided, and as soon as explanations had been made both Americans and Spaniards saw the mistake.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

EFFECT OF NAVAL TRAINING.

It Wrought a Beneficial Change in the Disposition of the Boy Who Went to Sea.

"So your boy has gone to the war?" said the lady with her arms full of packages to her friend who was having an eighth of a yard of ribbon changed.

"He would go," was the tearful response. "I do hope nothing will happen to him."

"There won't," said the elderly lady, optimistically. "I had a boy in the navy once, and it was the making of him. Didn't you ever know that? It was John, the one that's the mayor of a town in Dakota now. I tell you that John was a wild boy," she continued, as they walked out of the store together. "He used to make my heart ache many a time with his capers, and above all he was so utterly shiftless. He was idle, careless in his manners and speech, and so untidy. I declare it took all the rest of the family to pick up things after him and keep him from looking like a tramp.

"He was a dreadful trial, but I was nearly wild when he came home one day and declared that he was going into the navy. There wasn't any war then, but I knew that there was a chance of his getting drowned or killed in some way, and then the bad company and all that, and I fairly cried, but father said to let him go, as his morals couldn't be hurt very much, and it was just as well to have him drowned as go to jail. Awful thing to say, wasn't it? But John certainly was a case.

"Well, anyhow, he went, and he was gone for a little more than three years. When he came home, my! How he had grown, so big and strong, but it wasn't that surprised me most. I never saw such a change in his ways. He was good-natured and obliging, never wanted anyone to wait on him, and as for neatness—I declare he beat anything I ever saw! We gave him his old room, and, do you know, he wouldn't let me or his sisters touch it. He kept everything in order himself, and the way he packed away things was a caution. And how handy he was! You'd never believe it. Well, I just tell you I was proud of him, and I've blessed the navy from that day to this."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Tomato Savory.

Plunge four tomatoes into boiling water, skin them and chop them up with one shallot; heat one ounce of butter in a saucepan, then put in the tomatoes and shallot and fry them for five or six minutes. Add one egg, stirring constantly, season with salt and pepper, stir over the fire till thick, then serve on hot buttered toast, sprinkling with brown bread crumbs.—Housewife.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Twelve good girls for general housework. Apply at the Woman's Exchange, North Main street. 30-d6

WANTED—$1,000 at 6 per cent. on good real estate worth three times the amount. Answer Box 82. 30-d5

WANTED—Girl for general housework—small family; no washing. Apply at 435 North Jackson street.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1709 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-4t

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodanto Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS—J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. Aug 17-dtf

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-dtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st. Aug. 6-d&wtf

MACON COUNTY RECORDS—A commercial report giving transfers of property, real and personal, with all legal instruments filed in Macon county. Now in its fifth volume. Published daily at 122 Merchant street, Decatur. a2d&w*

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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.—Lands for sale in a good, rich, level agricultural country close to Kansas City. No failure of crops. Corn, tame grasses, and stock raising is the principal industry. Also a good fruit country.
On September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18, we offer a rate of $12.55 for the round trip; Nevada, Mo., being our ticketing destination. We leave via the Wabash (Continental Limited) at 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the above mentioned dates.
Missouri Pacific Railway Land & Emigration Co. See agent at Arcade Hotel. Aug 16 d&wtd

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov20 dtf

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HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24-dtf

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Prairie Avenue, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-dtf

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LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ida Amelia Downing, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Ida Amelia Downing, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July 1898.

WILLIAM T. DOWNING, Executors.

July 20-d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac A. Harkrader and against Elizabeth Young, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot three (3), twenty (20) feet off of the south side lot two (2) in block one (1) of the original now City of Maroa, in Macon county, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said Elizabeth Young, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of August, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

aug 13-d3w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for construction of concrete sidewalks not constructed on North Main street between Marietta street and Johnson avenue as provided by an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1898, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received therefor at the office of the city clerk of said city up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898.

A certified check for the sum of $100 must accompany each bid, which sum is to be forfeited to the city if bidder fails to enter into contract if awarded to him.

Said bids will be submitted to the said City Council and it reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Aug. 24 d10t

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

(Corrected to June 20, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO.	FROM CHICAGO.
12 * 1:05 a m	13 * 3:30 a m
14 *11:52 a m	15 * 3:19 p m
16 † 9:20 p m	17 † 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.	FROM ST. LOUIS.
8 * 3:46 a m	6 * 6:25 a m
11 * 7:10 a m	21 *10:55 a m
25 * 4:07 p m	4 *11:44 a m
5 * 4:00 p m	10 † 8:58 p m
1 *12:13 a m	2 *11:48 p m
7 * 7:20 p m	12 *12:56 a m
	16 Sun. only ...10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.	FROM TOLEDO.
6 * 6:28 a m	1 *12:10 a m
4 *11:47 a m	7 * 7:17 p m
2 *11:35 p m	5 * 3:58 p m
84 Eff. Acc. †4:20 p m	3 * 3:20 a m
16 Dan. Acc * 9:20 a m	11 Eff. Accom †10:45 a m
21 †11:00 a m	26 † 3:40 p m
TO QUINCY.	FROM QUINCY.
5 * 4:10 p m	4 *10:55 a m
13 * 3:15 a m	12 *11:05 p m
17 Spfd only* 7:10 p m	16 from Spfg.* 9:15 a m
11 *10:55 a m	10 Eff. acm. † 4:38 p m
9 Clayt'n ac* 7:15 a m	8 fm Clayt'n* 6:50 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2......2:50 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......6:25 a. m.
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 36......7:10 a. m.
S No. 40......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40......3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3:00 p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
A No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
S No. 36......7:20 a. m.	A No. 11......3:05 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a. m.
S No. 40......5:50 p. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday............ 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday............ 8:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday............10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday............ 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday............ 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday............7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday............7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday............10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday............8:20 p m
No. 80—Freight ex. Sunday............4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday............9:30 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*10:55 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:30 a m
" 7 ......10:00 a m	" 8 ......2:40 a m
" 9 ......*8:00 p m	" 10 ......4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 20, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 1:42 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 3:56 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:15 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North............* 10:42 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North............† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves......† 4:30 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana......* 2:46 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana............* 1:43 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana ...† 9:22 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo...* 2:25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ....† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives......* 10:00 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives......† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar conclave; one fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till October 31.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

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Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with the liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 8.

Omaha, Neb., account Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Rate one first class fare plus $2 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 10 and 11. Good to return to Sept. 21.

Omaha Neb., account Commercial Travellers Day. $15.40 for the round trip. Sell Sept. 22 and 23. Good to return till Sept. 26.

Boston, account I. O. O. F. Sovereign Lodge. One fare round trip. Sell Sept. 16, 17 and 18. Limit Sept. 30.

Toledo, Ohio, account National Convention of letter carriers. Sell Sept. 4 and 5. One fare round trip. Limit Sept. 10.

St. Louis, Mo., account exposition. One and one-third fare round trip. Sell each Tuesday and Thursday. Sept. 13 to Oct. 29 inclusive. Limit five days from date of sale.

Springfield, account Illinois State Fair. Rate one fare round trip. Sell Sept. 24 to Oct. 1st. Limit Oct. 3rd.

Bement, account Modern Woodman picnic. Rate, one and one-third fare round trip. Sell August 31. Limit Aug. 31.

Champaign and Urbana, account Modern Woodman picnic. Rate, one and one third fare round trip. Sell Sept. 5. Limit Sept. 6.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Omaha, account Trans-Mississippi Exposition Tickets sold daily at very low rates.

Davenport, Iowa, account national Sangerfest one fare plus $2 round trip. Sell July 27 and 28 Good returning till August 1.

Nashville, Tenn., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 2 to 5. Good returning till July 15, or by deposit limit will be extended to August 1.

Saratoga, New York, account Y. P. C. U., one fare round trip. Sell August 1 and 2, good returning till August 10.

Bloomington, Ind. Account of Improved Order of Red Men, Aug 17 and 18. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 16 and 17.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. Meet, one fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, good returning till August 15.

National Encampment Union Veterans' Union at Rock Island, Ill., August 9 to 14. Dates of sale August 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Final limit August 20, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Indianapolis, account K. of P., 2 cents per mile one way distance ($3.10 from Decatur.) Sell August 20, 21 and 22. Good returning till August 30.

Richmond, Ind., account Society of Friends. One fare round trip. Sell August 19 and 20; good returning till August 26.

National Congress of Retail Liquor Dealers at Omaha, August 22 to 27. Dates of sale Aug. 20, 21. Final limit Sept. 1, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

National Convention Bohemian Turners at Omaha, Aug. 28 to 30. Date of sale Aug. 27. Final limit Sept. 5, 1898. One fare plus $2 round trip.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment, one cent per mile each way. Sell September 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not later than October 3.

Pittsburg, account Knights Templar Conclave. One fare round trip. Sell October 8 to 13 inclusive. Good returning till Oct. 31.

Additional excursions to Cincinnati, O., Zanesville, O., Wyoming, Ill., Colorado Springs, Colo., Brooklyn, Ind. and Columbus, O.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 15 till August 31. Tickets good returning for fifteen days.

32d National Encampment, G. A. R., Cincinnati, week of September 5th; One Cent a Mile, via Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway. Tickets will be sold Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good going on date of sale and will be good returning, including Sept. 13th. By depositing your ticket and 25 cents to Joint Agent not later than Sept. 9th, your ticket will be extended to leave Cincinnati not later than October 2d.

This promises to be the biggest Encampment ever held. For further information see I. D. & W. ticket agents or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Estate of Catherine Meyers, Deceased.

To Emma Wacker, Henry Meyers, George W. Meyers and Catherine Wacker, heirs and legatees.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1897, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) AUGUST MYERS, Executor.

Bunn & Park, Attorneys.

Aug. 20-d2w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court,

To the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Eliza J. Brewster, complainant, vs. William Ley and Maria Ley, C. F. Walker, and E. F. L. Rautenburg, defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you, William Ley and Maria Ley, defendants, that the above named complainant, Eliza J. Brewster, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants, William Ley and Maria Ley et al., and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Wm. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, Aug. Term, 1898.

In the matter of the administration of Frederick Delbridge, deceased.

To whom it May Concern: Take notice that I have filed in the office of the clerk of said court a final report of my acts and doings as such administrator of the estate of Frederick A. Delbridge, deceased, and that I will on Sept. 3rd, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to approve the same and relieve me from all further liability in the matter, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Edwin Park, Guardian, Complainant, vs. Robert Hunter et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16493.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, September 7, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty six (26) in block two (2) of Montgomery & Shull's 2d Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of August, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Circuit Court of Macon County, to the October Term, A. D. 1898.

Julia F. Richardson, complainant, vs. John H. Richardson, defendant—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, John H. Richardson, that the above named complainant, Julia F. Richardson, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you the said John H. Richardson, and that a summons in chancery thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable on the first day of a term of said circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1898, as is required by law, and that said cause is still pending in said court.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

W. T. Cussins, Com. Solicitor.

Aug. 29-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. L. Johnson and Johnson and against D. M. Burke, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) of Nienker's 2d Sub-division of the northeast quarter (¼) Section eleven (11) in Township fifteen (15) North, Range one (1) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian in Macon county state of Illinois. Taken as the property of the said D. M. Burke, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of August, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Aug 22 d3w

Petition to Probate Will.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } County Court, Macon MACON COUNTY } ss County, August Term

In the matter of the last will and testament of Michael Leo, deceased.—In Probate.

To all persons whom this may concern—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1898, a petition was filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, asking that the last will and testament of Michal Leo, deceased, be admitted to probate. The same petition further states that the following named persons are all the heirs-at-law and legatees: Margaret Leo, address, Decatur, Illinois; John Leo, address, unknown.

You are further notified, that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said court for the 17th day of September, A. D. 1898, at the court house in Decatur in said county, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

J. M. DODD, County Clerk.

Dated at Decatur, Aug. 23d, 1898.

Aug. 24-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, J. M. Brownback, partners as J. Millikin & Co., and against Alonzo S. Razar and John Hartten, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot ten (10), block two (2) of Michl. Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's subdivision of lot twenty two (22) in Assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of third (3d) principal meridian. Taken as the property of the said John Hartten, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 19th day of September A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 30th day of August, A. D. 1898.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

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SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STEER inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, $18.00--

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Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at

156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

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Is the Best Advertisement.

We make a specialty of that kind. Those who buy the Hanan Shoe of us are always pleased. We want a lot more people to find out about this great line of shoes. They are made for Ladies and Gentlemen and are without doubt

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COME AROUND AND GET PLEASED.

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You Cannot

form any idea of the wonderful bargains we are offering. Only think of it!

Handsome Plaid Dress Goods worth 20c and 25c, go at 10c and 15c.

Handsome Storm Serge Black and Colors, worth 50c and 60c, go at 39c. All other black and colored Dress Goods in same proportion.

One table of Odds and Ends worth up to 30c go at 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c. Good for school dresses and every day wear.

New Outings at 5c, 9c and 10c, and the celebrated Buckskin Outing at 12½c are great sellers.

Bear in mind we are not asking regular prices for any article in the entire stock. Not at regular, but at your prices. We must turn this stock into money rapidly.

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OF ALL KINDS..

5 and 10 Cents.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Lincoln Square.....

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Blind men's wives need no paint.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

The Busy Girl's mission band of the First M. E. church gave a social at the home of Miss Lotta Patterson on North Main street last evening. The proceeds will go to the fund for the support of a native girl in India.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church picnicked at Fairlawn park yesterday evening, enjoying the return ride in the moonlight.

Remember the Vandalia Line has splendid day service in both directions to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold September 3 to 6 at rate of $5.55 for round trip. See Millspaugh.—19-6t

A new plate glass front has been put in the store room occupied by Miss Jennie B. Taylor, the milliner on North Water street. The room is now one of the coziest little business houses in the city.

New fall styles Ladies' and Men's fine shoes now ready. Folrath & Hardy, 152 E. Main st. aug22-dtf

Go to Chicago via the Wabash September 3d and 4th, Saturday and Sunday for $3 round trip.—30-5t

Take advantage of the low excursion rates obtained by the Great Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' aggregation. See the most magnificent street parade ever conceived and then visit the greatest show ever organized.

Excursion to Peoria via the P. D. & E. Sunday September 4, will be a grand opportunity to spend a nice day. Among the attractions for the day will be steamboat excursions on the lake, concert at Prospect Heights and will give you a grand opportunity to see one of the finest parks in the state—Glen Oak.—27-dtd

Alva Johnson added another to his chain of century bars last night. He left home at 6.30 o'clock, rode to Bloomington and return, reaching home at 4:30 this morning.

Edwin Clapp's men's new fall styles now ready. Folrath & Hardy, sole agents, 152 E. Main st, aug22-dtf

Take the Wabash to Chicago Saturday and Sunday September 3d and 4th for $3 round trip.—30-5t

Do not fail to take in the Peoria excursion Sunday, September 4. Round trip only 75 cents.—27-dtd

Go to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, September 3d and 4th via the Wabash for $3 round trip.—30-d5t

The people's favorite piano is the Chickering, which splendid instrument can be had only at the C. B Prescott music house. Step in and see them.

Circus parties made up for the purpose of visiting the famous Forepaugh-Sells Brothers' aggregation are the latest and most enjoyable social fad. September 6 at Decatur.

Who does not admire a fine horse and enjoy a fair race between real flyers and skilled riders? The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' united hippodromes introduce the champion charioteers, bareback standing riders, lady jockeys and whips and the greatest number of racing wild beasts and genuine thoroughbreds. September 6 at Decatur.

For Sale.

For the next ten days Charles Laux offers his splendid phaeton, horse and harness at a bargain. Call at Tom Doake's barn, West Wood street.—24-d1w

Big Barbecue.

One of the big events among the outdoor entertainments of the summer will be the big barbecue which is to be held by the members of the Methodist church at Casner next Thursday afternoon and evening. A whole beef, a sheep and a hog will be roasted and it is expected that there will be a thousand persons in attendance.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Affairs that are done in due degrees are soon ended.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

He merits no thanks that does a kindness for his own end.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. HUGHES as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

SCHOOL DEDICATED

Entertainment Held by St. James Parish.

ADDRESS BY MAYOR TAYLOR

Father Teppe, the Rector, and Father Lemmert, of Effingham, Both Made Speeches—Musical Program.

The new parochial school of St. James' German Catholic church was formally opened last night. The members of the church held an entertainment which was attended by about 500 persons. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance and is marked an epoch in the church history.

Besides the members of the church being present there were many others who are interested in the welfare of the church. Father Murphy and his assistant of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Louis W. Lammert, formerly rector of the church, but now of Effingham, and Father Maurer of Macon and Father Costello of Bethany were in attendance.

The program was in charge of Anton Spaeth. The people were seated in the hall and adjoining school room and a curtain was put across the stage. Quite a number of specialties and musical selections were given by the school children and members of the church choir.

FATHER TEPPE'S ADDRESS.

Father Teppe, the rector of the church, delivered the address of welcome. He said that he came here three years ago after having completed a $20,000 church in his own city and he didn't know which was the most satisfactory, the witnessing of the finishing of that building or this one. He said his object in having the new part built to the school was to attract the young people and afford for them a place of amusement. It was useless to preach to the young people one day in the week and let them be under other influences the rest of the week. With this in view he suggested the building of the hall and the addition to the school. Father Teppe said that a subscription paper with $3000 pledged was brought to him and this gave him great encouragement. With such people as the members of his congregation behind him it was not a hard matter to progress and he hoped soon that the church would be entirely out of debt.

Father Teppe said that there was no one in the city who took a greater interest than Mayor B. Z. Taylor and with these remarks the mayor was introduced.

THE MAYOR'S SPEECH.

Mayor Taylor addressed the audience as follows:

"Father Teppe, ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, and you little girls and boys who are the future ladies and gentlemen of this parish:—As chief executive officer of the city of Decatur I rejoice with you in the completion of your school building just as I rejoice at every other evidence of progress and advancement in Decatur. I congratulate you for your energy and perseverance. I congratulate Father Teppe and his congregation that so soon after his coming here we have this comfortable school house for the children. Finer buildings men may rear, but they cannot construct one which will be better or more comfortable. It has all the modern improvements, acetylene gas, steam heat, modern appliances. When you think it is not so many years ago that a log school house plastered up with mud was the best that the country could afford, you have reason to rejoice that you live in this generation of advancements and comforts.

"I rejoice that you take so much interest in the cause of education. I rejoice that you appreciate that if a child can be taught to read and write well, can be well grounded in the principles of arithmetic and know grammar, he is fitted to battle with the world and to carry his first education along in the years of his youth and manhood. By education you acquire the power of concentration of ideas and you are better fitted in every way for all the struggles of life.

"I rejoice furthermore at every indication of interest in education because it demonstrates anew the durability of the great American republic which allows to each citizen the largest liberty consistent with the rights of others and the common well being. Without education the masses might be led astray and our boasted liberty might come to nothing. Without education how shall public policies be kept true? It is a fact that they who are chosen to office know they are answerable to an intelligent and clear-sighted people which keeps all working for the common good. It is education which teaches how vain are the hopes of mankind in monarchical institution. It is education which teaches us that every citizen is a sovereign with all of a sovereign's responsibilities. It is education which teaches us so surely that America is not only our home and our own hope of liberty, but the hope of liberty throughout the world. It is education which shows us that America is the very beacon light of hope to the storm tossed and oppressed of every land. I rejoice that you here are contributing your share of the duty of American citizen in fitting your children for the great responsibilities of American citizenship. Well may we rejoice and hope that the constitution of American liberty which is all the brighter for a century of criticism will pass on not one whit less beautiful and enduring for our lives here. It is our duty to pass the glorious heritage on with whatever of good we can add to it. It is our duty to see that so far as our lives go 'the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from this earth.' You in this education are laying the foundation for the grand temple of American citizenship and American liberty. Learn all you can, for he who knows most most enjoys the good things of life. Learn all you can, for your opportunity is great and your responsibility in proportion to the opportunity. What great and good men and women you may make if you do all that in you lies. Think of that grand future for all American youth and say: 'It shall be ours to plant that great hereafter in the fertile soil of the Now.'"

FATHER LAMMERT SPOKE.

Father Louis W. Lammert of Effingham, who was the former rector of the church, made a few encouraging remarks in German. He spoke of when he took charge of the church 18 years ago and said that at that time the school was a small building with one room. He complimented the members of the church and Father Teppe on their progress in erecting a new school and extended to them his best wishes.

There were several more musical selections all of which were well received and at the close of the entertainment refreshments were served in the basement and ice cream and cake in the school room on the third floor.

A full description of the new building was given in yesterday's issue of this paper. It is a handsome structure and will stand as a monument to the progress and enterprise of the congregation and their rector, Father Teppe.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN

Do Much for the Soldiers at the Hospitals and Camps—Mr. Van Arsdale's Experience.

Charles Van Arsdale of Company C, Springfield Guards, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. V. B. Russell, in telling of his experience in the hospital at Fortress Monroe and later his stay at the arsenal at Washington during the time he was convalescent, is enthusiastic in his praise of the treatment he received during the time he was in Uncle Sam's care. He says the conveniences and comforts of the hospital at Fortress Monroe were perfect. He was sent there on August 19 suffering with typhoid fever and in two weeks was able to leave the hospital. Every possible attention and care is given the soldiers in the hospital not only by the physicians and nurses but by patriotic people of the vicinity. Delicacies of all kinds are brought and the ladies come to the hospital to sit beside the cots and amuse or comfort the sick soldiers and they have only to express a wish to have it gratified, provided of course the physicians give their consent.

At Washington the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and Woman's Relief Corps have rented rooms at their own expense, fitted them up with all the comforts that can be imagined for the entertainment of the soldiers. Soldiers' money is no good and not accepted anywhere. The very fact that the man is wearing a uniform of the United States army or navy gives him an open sesame to every place and everything. Conductors on the street cars refuse fare from the soldiers and they are shown every attention gratis. At these rooms which have been fitted up free lunches are served at all hours of the day. The rooms are provided with cots, couches, easy chairs, all sorts of reading matter and a number of these patriotic women are constantly in attendance to provide for any need of the soldier who comes in. The rooms are made conspicuous by the use of flags and patriotic decorations and large signs bearing the inscription, "Welcome to the Soldiers" and similar sentiments are placed out in front.

Mr. Van Arsdale gives an interesting account of how the boys who had never been in the south enjoyed and appreciated their trip in spite of their many hardships and disappointments. They were allowed to thoroughly inspect the navy yards and dry docks at Newport News and the fortress at Fortress Monroe besides many other interesting places. He tells of their experience at Chickamauga park and the nights when they slept with their clothing soaked to the skin and nothing to protect them from the wet ground but the rain soaked blankets. These of course, were not every day experiences but sufficient to have killed a far greater number than they did. He, however, is not sorry that he started out to fight the Spaniards and preserve the honor of America and says he would go again even if he knew his experience would be just as it was before. He is off on a month's furlough, which means that he will simply stay at home until his company is mustered out and receive the usual pay for his services in the army. He left for his home at Springfield today.

The soldiers in camp at Jacksonville, Fla., are also enjoying the kindness of the women of the Woman's Relief Corps the W. C. T. U. and other societies which are doing much to relieve and brighten the monotony of the routine of camp life.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends and to all who assisted us in any way during the sickness and death of our darling little Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer and Edna Kramer.

Charity Board Meeting.

The members of the Decatur Charity Board will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. King on North Main street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as the work of the corn carnival will be discussed.

All is not lost that is in peril.

COURT MATTERS

Mrs. Lu Farrell Asks for a Divorce.

APPRAISERS ARE APPOINTED

For the Estate of George W. Jones—New Suits Filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office.

Another suit for divorce has been filed in the office of the circuit clerk. It was that of Mrs. Lu Farrell, who through her attorneys, Mills and Fitzgerald, asks for a divorce from her husband, Jackson Farrell. She states in the bill that she was married to the defendant at Paola, Kansas, and lived with her husband until August, 1896, when she became convinced that he was untrue to his marriage vows and left him. She charges infidelity and states that her husband was guilty of association with various other women, among whom were Bertha Kook and Mrs. Arnold. The oratrix asks that she be granted a divorce from her husband and also be allowed the custody of her child, Elmer Farrell, aged seven years.

NEW SUITS.

In the circuit clerk's office C. B. Williamson filed a confession for $198.56 in favor of R. E. Wetzel.

John Van Gundy filed a suit for distress for rent against Floyd Bromley.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court William Fletcher, William Underwood and John Truelook were appointed appraisers in the estate of George W. Jones.

IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

700 People Attended the Chicken Fry at the Gulick Farm Last Evening.

The crowd which attended the chicken fry given by the ladies of the Grace M. E. church at the Gulick farm north of the city last evening gave ample evidence that the chicken fries are not diminishing in popularity. North Water street and the road leading to the farm was lined with carriages and wheels from 6 o'clock until 9 and fully 700 people were served with supper. There was a liberal supply of nicely seasoned and nicely fried chicken and in addition salads, fruit, bread and butter, slaw and coffee were served. There were the usual number of wheeling and family parties. The ride from town was ideal because of the distance and the full moon. Among the parties in attendance were the members of the Wheelmen's club and the Merry-Go-Round club. The ladies will clear about $200.

ONE CENT A MEAL.

It costs about one cent for a meal of Grape-Nuts. This food is pre-digested and furnishes in a condensed form all the nutriment necessary for the human body. It is ready for instant use, only requiring the addition of cream or milk to make a palatable and nutritious delicacy.

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Savage Nature's Living Wonders.

The combined Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' menageries here September 6 contain not only the biggest and rarest collection of wild beasts ever exhibited, but many huge and superb specimens to be seen nowhere else in captivity. Among them attention is directed to the school of trained Arctic seals and sea lions, the giant male hippopotamus, the monster doubled-horned Sumatra rhinoceros, the full grown polar bear, the fine African eland, the singular Ethiopian gnu, or horned horse, a pair of Malay saddleback tapirs, first ones ever exhibited here, and the magnificent Niger antelope.

Rev. Stevenson Home.

Rev. Marion Stevenson and family returned home last evening from their summer vacation. While absent Rev. Stevenson conducted the bible studies at the Eureka camp meeting and held a series of meetings his old home at Lewistown. The family visited with Rev. Stevenson's father at Cuba, Ill., and with Mrs. Stevenson's parents at Blandinville. Services will be conducted as usual at the Edward Street Christian church on Sunday morning and evening.

Went on Their Wheels.

Quite a number of wheelmen rode to the chicken fry at Gulick farm last evening and a number went to the chicken fry at Maroa.

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PANA, Sept. 1—Joh United Mine Workers, re field this morning inform bidding the operation of and the air passage conne has been began at Taylo

Eighty-Six Mt. Olive and smaller detachments train. Union officials ex to prevent a demonstration fire arms will not be used hardly fail to result in blo

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NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Vi dent Samuel M Jarvis of t American Trust company, wh lished a branch office of this co at Santiago as the fiscal age United States government, talk of the business prospects there,

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MANILA, Sept. 1— sued a memorial addressed fact that the Filipinos have stration adopted on June

He adds that the Filip paign of liberty, taken fort They have 9,000 prisoners.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Se The special investigating c which was charged with the Jo quiring into charges of intimi and misappropriation of the lodge, Knights of Pythias, has report, completely exonerating connected with the financial ment from those and specially Supreme Keeper of Records White as clear of any wrongdoi ever.

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CLEVELAND, O., S left for Canton this morni friends assembled to see th the President does not cont announced heretofore. He Saturday.